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'Transplant gave me the gift of life'

INSTEAD of making wild resolutions for 2014, one inspirational young woman is going to enjoy the simple things in life.

Bernice Perry, 22, suffers from cystic fibrosis and was given only a year to live – 18 months ago.

Despite all the odds, she received the best Christmas present she could have hoped for – a double lung transplant.

Bernice, of Meadowsweet Close, Haverhill, has been recovering at home and was able to spend the festive season with her family.

She said: "You don't really believe it's happening until you are actually on the operating table – I didn't really have a lot of time to think.

"It's lovely to be home and be able to do stuff for myself."

Bernice, who lives with grandparents David, 63, and Lesley, 70, had been on the transplant list for 15 months when she received a call at 3.30am to say there was a match.

Around three hours later, she was on her way to surgery.

Before her transplant, Bernice, who has three brothers and a sister, was in a wheelchair and connected to an oxygen supply.

She was also in and out of hospital.

Now, she is completing every day tasks, including running up the stairs,

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vacuuming and helping out around the house.

"The best thing is being with my family," Bernice said.

"I can do stuff with my brothers and sisters and take them out and be an actual sister to them."

The 22-year-old has also appeared in a campaign to encourage people to join the organ donor register.

The campaign, organised by Papworth Hospital, where she was treated, and ITV, was aired around Valentine's Day last year, and about 147,000 joined up.

Mr Steven Tsui, Clinical Director of Transplant Services, Consultant Surgeon, Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, said: "I am speaking on behalf of our transplant team when I say we are so pleased that Bernice has received a bilateral lung transplant.

"This is a perfect example of how people can give the gift of life by joining the organ donor register and discussing their wishes with their families."

Bernice said: "It was a good feeling to be part of something like that and be able to help."

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GIFT OF LIFE: Bernice Perry, pictured at home in Haverhill.
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Town council supports Gurteen redevelopment plan



ON SITE: The Gurteen buildings in the town centre

PERMISSION is being sought to demolish some of Haverhill's most historical buildings.

The Chauntry Mill site, owned by Gurteen & Sons, is made up of Grade II listed buildings – so work can only go ahead if English Heritage give approval. Part of the site will be knocked down, if

permission is given, and work will take place to repair some of the features on the existing buildings. Internal building work will also be carried out, and new office suites will be formed.

The application has been submitted by the Gurteen family – and Haverhill Town Council has offered support to the plans.

Will Austin, town clerk, said: "We recognise the need to make changes to the site so it can contribute to the town centre."

The site is listed as a development area in the current Local Plan for Haverhill. Visit stedmundsbury.gov.uk to view the full plans.

Follow Sophie for police Twitter day

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RESIDENTS in Haverhill and the surrounding villages are being given an insight into what their policing team gets up to.

A third Twitter takeover day is happening next week with PCSO Sophie Mitchell, of St Edmundsbury Rural South Safer Neighbourhood Team, taking the lead.

PCSO Mitchell is based at Clare police station alongside two police officers and two other PCSOs.

Together, they cover a patch of 32 villages from Haverhill to Bury St Edmunds and Newmarket.

PCSO Mitchell said: "The reason I joined Suffolk Police is it has always been a career I have wanted to embark on since being at school."

"I thoroughly enjoy the varied day to day work, and not knowing what each day is going to bring is what appeals to me most."

"I am a very outgoing and proactive



TWITTER DAY: PCSO Sophie Mitchell

person who loves a challenge, which is why I feel the role suits me perfectly."

Since the launch of the Haverhill Police Twitter account last year, PCSO Mitchell has been keen to get involved with the social media side of the force.

During her tweet day, taking place on January 22, she plans to post

updates throughout her shift and respond to any questions or messages that members of the public send in.

PCSO Mitchell said: "I personally think it is a fantastic way of communicating with the public and appealing to a much broader audience in the 21st century."

"Feedback is very much welcomed from all and if there is anything people would like to see more from our Twitter let us know."

Name: Sophie Mitchell

Age: 22

Rank/Collar Number: PCSO 3265

Role: SNT PCSO for St Edmundsbury Rural South Area

Time within Suffolk Constabulary: 14 Months

Time in current posting: 1 Year

Follow @PoliceHaverhill on Wednesday, January 22 to keep up to date with PCSO Mitchell.

Get linked up with your library in free session

INFORMATION on using Wi-Fi and other online services is becoming available at libraries across Suffolk.

Haverhill Library is holding two sessions on February 7 and February 8 from 11am until 3pm.

Customers can learn about downloading ebooks, connecting to the library's wireless network and accessing their Freegal ser-

vice – which enables free music downloads and streaming.

Bury St Edmunds, Stowmarket and Lowestoft are the latest premises to get kitted out with free Wi-Fi.

Libraries in Aldeburgh and Stradbroke are also holding sessions.

Visit suffolklibraries.co.uk for more information.

Cats find new homes after charity's appeal

FOUR cats are starting 2014 with new owners after an appeal.

The Haverhill and Stour Valley branch of the Cats Protection league teamed up with the *Weekly News* in a bid to find homes for some furry friends.

Two ginger males and two black kittens have found new owners since being featured – but there are still

more cats that need help.

The adoption fee is £55 per cat.

Hoby and Freddie, the ginger cats, have been homed together and kittens Mittens and Astin are settling in too.

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Lights to come down at last

FESTIVE lights designed by school children are still being displayed – more than a week after Twelfth Night.

The lights, which were switched on on December 6, are no longer lit up but have been left hanging on buildings and lampposts.

The day which marks the end of the 12 days of Christmas – Twelfth Night – traditionally falls on January 5.

Some people believe it's unlucky to have Christmas decorations left up after this date.

Nick Keeble, Arts Centre manager, said: "There are a limited number of firms who are able to handle lighting schemes like these – and they are likely to do some of the larger towns and cities before they get to us."

The decorations are scheduled to come down at the end of this week, if the duties in other towns go ahead as planned.

One user, speaking on Facebook said that the decorations were not taken down until the end of February in 2013.

Another said that though the tree was removed, they are always slow with taking down the lights.

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Campaign steps up to stop 'lazy' parking

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A PCSO has pledged not to give up on tackling illegal parking at primary schools.

In December, drivers were warned they were at risk of receiving a £100 fine with an endorsement of three points on their licence if they continued to park on drop kerbs, zig zags and a pedestrian crossing on School Lane.

The parking has continued into the New Year, with motorists running over the traffic cones set out by mum-of-three Melanie Turnbull.

Now, PCSO Kayla Packman is campaigning for double yellow lines to be painted on the road, and for railings to be put along the length of the street.

She said: "It's an ongoing battle – people will park there and say it's only for five seconds but they are missing the point."

"It doesn't matter how much you try and educate parents; they are lazy. At some point someone is going to get hurt and who is going to be responsible for that?"

Melanie, of Atterton Road, decided to buy cones and block off the areas most affected by bad parking.

She sets them out at drop-off and pick-up times, with the help of other parents.

From day one, the cones were ignored, driven into and knocked over, she says.

She says parents should be parking in the spaces available near to Burton End and St Felix primary schools and at Haverhill's Rugby Club at the top of the road. Instead, they are pulling in wherever they can on School Lane, as close to the schools as possible.



CAMPAIGN: Cars parked by the cones on School Lane. Melanie Turnbull, left.

Melanie, who has two children at Burton End, said: "We all have jobs and children and homes to run, we are not doing this because we are bored and want to inconvenience people or make the road look pretty."

"We do it because we are in genuine fear of a serious accident on School Lane because of the poor decisions made by some parents on the school run."

On the first day of term, Melanie and her son Callum, 9, were on School Lane at 7.50am waiting to set out the cones.

On three separate occasions cars failed to stop to let them over the crossing, she said.

PCSO Packman says she has been in contact with the Highways department at Suffolk County Council and is continuing to push for measures to be implemented.

She was told that railings were unlikely to help with the parking.

PCSO Packman said: "We are

trying to protect their children.

"It's got nothing to do with me being this bolshy person telling people where they can't park."

A spokesman for Suffolk County Council said: "We fully appreciate that for many busy parents, it is most convenient to be able to drop their children right outside the school gates."

"But this often comes with consequences in terms of traffic congestion and road safety for children. It's important for parents to

understand the implications of the way they choose to get their children to and from school.

"Our highways team is working to arrange a meeting with the police and the school to look at the issue of parking on School Lane."

If caught parked on a crossing, drivers face a fine and points endorsement on their licence.



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Climbing for climate change

CONSERVATIONISTS from across the country are climbing Kilimanjaro on January 19.

Kim Simmons, Linton Zoo Director, is joining nine colleagues from other zoos across the UK in a bid to raise awareness about climate change, and how it impacts wildlife.

Each member of the team is also fundraising for their own chosen project – and Kim is climbing in aid of endangered lions charity The Lion Guardians.

The charity aims to recruit young, non-literate Maasai warriors to become involved in protecting lions rather than killing them.

They are taught to read, write and communicate in Swahili and trained in wildlife management.

The Lion Guardians also monitor animal movements, reinforce protective fencing and try to stop hunting parties.

Visit lintonzoo.com/Kilimanjaro.html to sponsor Kim.

Markets must become tourist attractions, says new officer

MARKETS across West Suffolk are set to become tourist attractions, according to a new officer appointed to their care.

Sharon Fairweather, a former tourism officer with St Edmundsbury Borough Council, has taken on a new role to develop the area's five

markets. Miss Fairweather will be putting her tourism background to good use in transforming the markets in Brandon, Bury St Edmunds, Haverhill, Mildenhall and Newmarket.

Her initial aim will be to attract stallholders to the markets and try and entice a

younger audience into joining in – and shopping there too.

The newly appointed officer has also raised the possibility of having community days on the markets to remind residents that market day is not just about having a market stall.

Warning against lottery e-scam

EMAIL users have reported receiving "scam" emails from people claiming to be Haverhill's lottery winners Adrian and Gillian Bayford.

The scam, which first surfaced in 2012, is allegedly hitting inboxes again.

The email states that Mr and Mrs Bayford, the second largest Euromillions winners, want to give the recipient money.

Suffolk County Council is urging residents not to respond to any communication to do with the lottery and has issued advice to help look out for tell-tale signs. These include bad grammar,

requests to disclose bank details, or being asked to keep your win a secret.

Email users are also warned to be suspicious of reply email address with the domain @hotmail.com, @yahoo.com or numbers beginning with 07 – these are all free to set up.

A spokesman for Suffolk County Council said: "We encourage all who receive or see anything they feel could be scam-related to contact Trading Standards on 08454 040506, so that they are able to investigate the report and advise on how best to handle the situation."

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UKIP strengthen grip on town after election victory

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THE UK Independence Party boosted its power base in Haverhill after winning a landslide victory in the by-elections last Thursday.

The party landed a double victory by securing seats on St Edmundsbury Borough Council and Haverhill Town Council by an overwhelming majority. Both seats were previously held by the former town mayor Les Ager, who died last year.

Suffolk county councillor Tony Brown scooped the borough seat for Haverhill East with a majority of 54 per cent, more than double that of his Labour challenger, former Haverhill mayor Pat Hanlon.

There was also a win for market stall fruit and vegetable seller Paul Firman, who won the Haverhill East seat on the town council with 64 per cent of the vote, triple that of the Labour candidate Liz Smith.

Speaking to the *News*, Mr Brown said: "It was a surprise. I was hoping to win, but was surprised by such a huge majority."

"The other candidates fought hard, but I think people in Haverhill are just tired of always feeling second best to Bury St Edmunds."

"Vision 2031 focuses entirely on housing, with no regard for the town's infrastructure."

"People are having to wait weeks for doctors' appointments and there are no buses to take people to hospital for appointments."

"I want to make sure Haverhill's voice is heard at the borough council."

Cllr Brown also beat town councillor David Roach, who came out with 16 per cent of the vote (down 31.9 per cent) for the Tories and the Liberal Democrats' Ken Roach, who achieved 5.5 per cent (down 9.4 per cent).

Cllr John Griffiths, leader of St Edmundsbury Borough Council, said: "I congratulate and welcome Mr Brown and look forward to working with him in local government."

He added that he was not worried about UKIP harming the council's Conservative majority.

"I think the important thing is that we have the best possi-



WINNER: Town councillor Paul Firman.

ble councillors to continue the good work and achievements of St Edmundsbury Council, and we will continue this work regardless of different personal or political interests."

Cllr Paul Firman, who took the town council seat, recently switched from Conservative to UKIP in a bid to "get things done in the town".

Mr Firman said: "I have lived in this town for 50 years or more, and everyone talks and moans about getting things done."

"I thought I would do something about it - I'm trying to make a bit of a difference to the town."



VICTORY: County councillor Tony Brown will take up his seat on St Edmundsbury Borough Council

Will Austin, town clerk, said: "Congratulations to Paul Firman on his election as a town councillor."

"We look forward to welcoming him at our next Full Council meeting on January 28. Paul is already a good friend of the Town Council and I very much hope this will help ease him into the role of a councillor."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Wheel switched

A WHEEL in poor condition was put on a car after the original one was stolen. The incident happened between 11.30am and 4pm on January 13 in a pub car park, on Helions Walk. When the victim returned to their blue Vauxhall Corsa the front driver's side wheel was stolen, and had been replaced by an inferior wheel. Call Haverhill Police on 101 if you have any information.

Motorbike stolen

A BLACK Honda motorbike has been stolen. The bike was chained up in Windsor Terrace when it was stolen between 11.30pm on January 10 and 7am on January 11. Motorbike parts, which appeared to be from the same model, were later discovered in the town on January 12. Contact Haverhill Police on 101.

Chamber visit to HMP

THE next meeting of Haverhill Chamber of Commerce will take place at HMP Highpoint. The Chamber will learn how the prison's team are working to break the re-offending cycle and how businesses can get involved. A visit to Haverhill Research Park will take place at the February meeting.

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REVAMP: St Mary the Virgin church in Mill Lane, Haverhill.

New look for churchyard

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HISTORIC pictures are forming part of a new look for a much-loved church.

St Mary's, in Mill Lane, Haverhill, will have its churchyard revitalised in a joint effort by Haverhill in Bloom, St Edmundsbury Borough Council and primary school pupils.

New lamps, surrounding fencing and printed artworks are hopefully going to be erected on the site, if planning permission is granted.

Haverhill in Bloom also plans to redecorate the grounds with various plants and shrubs.

The recess windows along the back wall of the yard, which are part of the Gurteen buildings, will house picture boards to brighten up the view.

There will be an estimated 24 images, each depicting an old photograph of Haverhill



ARTWORK: One of the picture boards which will be used in St Mary's Church

with an artist's impression above. The new additions will be

designed by primary school children.

Haverhill Town Council offered support to the application at their committee meeting on January 7.

Will Austin, town clerk, said: "We are keen to see the work progress to make improvements to this much-loved green area of the town centre."

The council's only comments were that the design of the lamps should be "sympathetic" to the location, and that they should be low energy.

Christopher Gurteen, owner of the facing buildings, has also wished the team luck in their project, after granting his permission for the picture boards to be inserted.

The application is currently awaiting decision.

If you're interested in helping out with Haverhill in Bloom, email havinbloom@gmail.com and visit haverhillinbloom.org.uk.

Road checks fight burglaries

MORE than 100 vehicles have been stopped in a bid to clamp down on burglaries in rural areas.

The St Edmundsbury Rural South Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) has so far carried out four road checks as part of an operation targeting recent break-ins.

Two checks have taken place in Thurlow, and two have taken place in Clare.

The checks have been tak-

ing place at night, as the burglaries have been happening in the early hours of the morning.

Sgt Gary Miller, SNT sergeant, reported that 120 motorists have been stopped on the road.

He said: "We have a number of officers setting up on different roads, stopping vehicles, establishing who the drivers are and asking where they have been."

Despite no action being taken through this operation yet, Sgt Miller said that residents have been very responsive so far.

He said: "The public seem very accepting of the method that we are using, even when we stop them for a brief period of time they are supportive. We want to reduce the number of burglaries and thefts in the Rural South area."

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We had a two-hour wait for an ambulance

I COMPLETELY agree with your article on Haverhill ambulance response times. I called an ambulance to my home in Sturmer for my 84-year-old father after he collapsed on Boxing Day evening around 7.35pm.

He collapsed backwards and when he came round was violently sick so, considering his age and his backward fall, I called an ambulance which arrived nearly two hours later.

He was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital and returned home at 4.30am the following morning. Thankfully all was OK and it was put down to the norovirus and maybe blood pressure.

If a rapid response vehicle had been available then this would have been a help and could have prevented my father from spending 30 minutes laying on a hard floor and a further 90 minutes sitting on a hard floor whilst waiting for help.

Michael Woodley
Haverhill

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ON behalf of The Salvation Army, I would like to thank the people of Haverhill for your generosity to us over the Christmas period, which enabled us to provide Christmas dinner for those who would otherwise have spent the day alone. Each guest received a gift as well as enjoying a three-course lunch. The day began with worship as we adored the One who came to save us.

After dinner we had some fun together as we all joined in with quizzes.

May the Lord bless you all in 2014.

Captain Valerie Morgan
Salvation Army

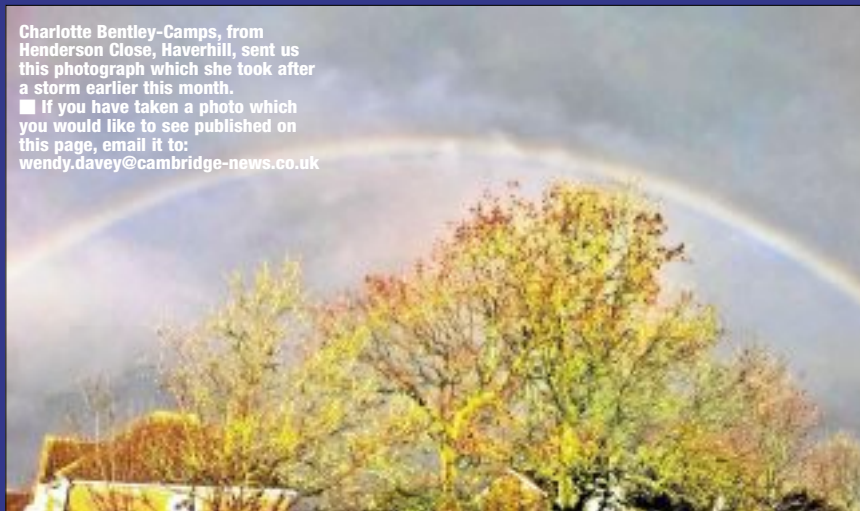
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There is too much "thinking" and red tape where Haverhill is concerned.

Why do we need another place to eat as we have, from one end of the town to the other, over 22 places where you can get something to eat and drink; at least 12 outlets where you can get haircuts, a tan or nails done.

The number of charity shops, betting and pawn shops, make it a very sad place to be and it's looking very down-trodden.

With a population over 25,000, that's a lot of income each month but it's not spent in Haverhill.

Tesco is too small, Sainsbury's needs a clean and shake-up, there's not a decent shop to be had – even Boots is dark

and dismal.

Whats happening with the old Co-Op site, maybe an Asda or Morrisons.

Then you have the new Research Center, plenty of revenue there, where will staff shop or go for a quick bit of browsing in their lunch hour or after work looking for that new top to wear that evening, it won't be Haverhill.

Mary McGlynn
Haverhill

Thanks for your vote

MANY thanks to the people of the Haverhill east ward who turned out to vote for us last Thursday. Its a great privilege to be able to represent you on the Town and Borough Council.

There are some big challenges ahead for the town, especially with health provision, the vision 2031 plans and getting improved transport links. You have also sent

a very clear signal out at the ballot box to the borough council that you are not happy with the way that the town is treated by them.

We will be fighting for a better deal for our great town! Thanks again.

Cllr Paul Firman and Cllr Tony Brown
UKIP Party

LETTERS POLICY

Letters should arrive by noon on the Monday before publication. Full name and address must be supplied and details will be withheld only in exceptional circumstances.

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Joel and Holly impress the judges in young cooks contest

BUDDING cooks from a Haverhill school made it to the final of a prestigious competition.

Joel Ridgway and Holly Sentence, of Samuel Ward Academy, were in the chosen few competing in the Suffolk Young Cooks Competition, held at Suffolk New College, Ipswich.

The competition was open to teenagers aged between 13 and 17, who were all in the running for the title of Suffolk's best chef.

Joel, 14, took home the crown with his tasty menu of pork and chilli burger with a chilli sauce, in a homemade bread roll. It was served with sweet potato wedges.

For his dessert, he presented apple fool with stewed apples, homemade custard and a meringue topping.

His dish impressed Chris Lee, Head Chef at the Packhorse Inn in Moulton, who was judging.

Holly came second and 17-year-old Panipak Koonnwarote from Royal Hospital School, Holbrook, was third.



COOKING UP A STORM: Joel Ridgway and Holly Sentence

Cash for community projects

COMMUNITY projects could receive a cash donation – if they apply before the end of the financial year.

Almost 30 projects have benefited from more than £130,000 given out by Havebury Housing Partnership, based in Haverhill.

The provider's Neighbourhood Investment Panel is into its third year – and there is almost £70,000 still waiting to be given out.

The panel is made up of tenants and independent representatives who review applications from local groups and organisations.

To date, Havebury's grants have helped secure more than £388,450 in match funding for the projects.

Karen Mayhew, chief executive of Havebury, said: "Havebury is committed to improving our communities and supporting those local groups that are integral to the lives of our tenants."

"The Neighbourhood Investment Panel is an ideal way for us to do

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this." More than £4,000 has been given to Chalkestone Community car parking, and Bardwell Playing Field Association received £5,000 to buy a hectare of land.

Rougham Tower Association was another chosen project, receiving £3,817 towards refurbishing toilets.

There are two vacancies for tenants on the panel. If appointed, you must attend at least four meetings a year.

Havebury will provide training and pay expenses such as child care and travel.

If you're interested in joining, contact Lauren Porter on 01284 722035.

Havebury also has an office in Bury St Edmunds.

Visit havebury.com for more information or call 0300 3300 900.



HEALTHY EATING: Karen Davies, dietitian at Live Well Suffolk.

Tackling the county's obesity

DIETITIANS are backing a national campaign to tackle obesity.

This week is National Obesity Awareness Week, and representatives from Live Well Suffolk are urging people to set small resolutions to improve their health.

The campaign is running until January 19.

Karen Davies, Live Well Suffolk dietitian, said: "If people make just a couple of small changes to their eating and exercise habits, they can make a big difference to their overall health."

"Not only can a healthy lifestyle help you to lose weight, but it can also help to reduce the risk of diabetes, heart disease and strokes."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Police call for motorbike care

OFFICERS are urging motorcycle owners to take care in securing their vehicle. A black Honda motorbike was stolen from Windsor Terrace on January 10. A bike stolen on January 6 from Chantry Road has now been recovered. Sgt Gary Miller said: "Make sure they are locked up and out of sight – they are lighter and smaller motorbikes so they are easy to remove."

Hear the Bible's word on stage

MEMBERS of the Reduced Shakespeare Company are bringing their take on religion to town. The three-man comedy troupe is taking a stab at transforming the good book's tales into witty comedy sketches. The show is at the Arts Centre on February 6. For tickets call 01440 714140 or visit haverhillartscentre.co.uk

Marathon runners wanted

A NATIONAL charity is looking for budding athletes from Haverhill. Deafblind charity Sense is offering places for the London Marathon, taking place in April. If you would like to run, visit sense.org.uk/londonmarathon, call 08451270063 or email marathon@sense.org.uk. The closing date is January 20.

New scam for the New Year

SUFFOLK Trading Standards is urging people not to be taken in by scams targeting New Year's resolutions.

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Deaths

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of Birdbrook died peacefully at his home with his family around him on Monday, 6th January, 2014, aged 67 years. Dearly loved husband of Janet, much loved dad of Mark and his partner Joanne, Tracy and her husband Michael, Terry, Philip and his wife Debbie, and a dear grandad to his 15 grandchildren.

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minds

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not think of you

are impossible

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SON GARY

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so very much, if

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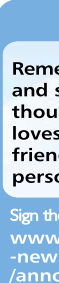
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PATON Joan

Of Great Wratting, died peacefully in the West Suffolk Hospital, on Thursday, 2nd January, 2014, aged 89 years. She will be sadly missed by her family and all who knew her. Funeral Service at the West Suffolk Crematorium, on Friday, 24th January, at 3.00pm. Family flowers only please, but if wished, donations for "Save The Children" may be sent c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd., 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE.



TOP OF THE CLASS: Pupils from the karate club who competed in a recent grading.

Outstanding year for club

A MARTIAL arts club is celebrating a successful year.

Just before Christmas, members of Haverhill Wado Freestyle Karate Club took part in a grading.

Eight students took home new belt awards.

To round off the year, the club handed out trophies to the most improved students. Caroline Haines was

awarded the trophy for the most improved adult of the year, and Anya Heath took home the award for outstanding achievement.

Other highlights for the club in 2013 include four students passing their black belts, member Georgina McGivern becoming the youngest instructor in the country for knife awareness and more than 30 other

gradings. The club also trained 50 ladies in self defence.

Contact head coach Greg Malyon on 07811878328 or hwfk@sky.com if you're interested in joining or visit Haverhill Wado Freestyle Karate on Facebook.

The first two lessons are free.

Adults train on Mondays, and children on Wednesdays.

Shops caught selling alcohol to under 18s

TWO shops in Haverhill sold alcohol to underage teenagers in a recent test carried out by the police and Trading Standards.

The operation, which was carried out on January 10 by the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT), caught out two off-licences who failed to identify that buyers were under 18.

The off-licences, which cannot be named, could be issued with a £90 fixed penalty notice.

If the sales continue, they could face court action, thousands of pounds in fines or have their licence revoked.

Test purchasing was last carried out in Haverhill in December last year.

Then, three premises were caught.

Sgt Gary Miller, SNT sergeant, said that these places all passed the test this time around.

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He said: "In December, three places failed. The purpose of the operation was to visit these premises."

"All three passed, but there were two that failed and sold alcohol to under 18s."

Action will be taken against the individual who conducted the sale, and the premises itself will be looked at to see if the person's training was adequate.

Sgt Miller, who took over the role of SNT sergeant in November last year, said: "Our main objective is ensuring that underage alcohol sales don't go ahead as it has wider implications for anti-social behaviour and health implications for young people."

"We will take positive action to ensure this isn't the case." "Concerning" figures

revealed by Suffolk County Council told that 40 per cent of premises visited across the county have failed test purchases.

Since April 2013, a campaign has been going on across Suffolk to target businesses who don't follow the law and sell age restricted products to youngsters.

Cllr Colin Spence, cabinet member for public protection at Suffolk County Council, said the figures show that the campaign is working by targeting the right places.

If anyone has information about premises selling alcohol to under 18s then they can call the Citizens Advice Consumer Service anonymously on 08454 04 05 06 or email tradingstandards@suffolk.gov.uk to report incidents.

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Mermaid maidens

Diagnosed with a rare brain tumour during her final year of university, Cambridge graduate Mairead Kelly faced a long and harrowing battle back to health. Now on the road to recovery, the 25-year-old has been inspired to follow her childhood dream – to become a professional mermaid. She talks to Lydia Fallon.

LIKE many before her, as a little girl Mairead Kelly dreamed of one day becoming a mermaid. Always happiest in the water, she would sit transfixed in front of her favourite Disney film, imagining she was the magical creature swimming through azure blue oceans without a care in the world.

"I was always the last one out of the swimming pool when we were on holiday," laughs 25-year-old Mairead – who with her long auburn locks and twinkly eyes certainly looks the part. "I used to try and swim like a mermaid underwater – it was always a childhood dream."

Most people leave behind their sea creature ambitions when they realise the complications of the pipedream, but not Mairead. By day she is a serious auditor and by night a professional mermaid, one of only a handful in the UK.

"As an auditor people don't really want to see you," Mairead smiles. "so it's quite nice to have the contrast. People always want to come up and meet you and it just makes people happy and makes them smile. It's fun being in a position where you bring a little magic to

everyone's day."

Along with her friends Frankie Dubery and Demelza Hillier, Mairead formed the company Merlesque at the beginning of last year after Demelza discovered the mysterious world of professional mermaids on the internet.

"She has always loved mermaids and was doing a bit of research and came across the fact that in America and Australia people work as professional mermaids – although usually in nice warm climates," Mairead laughs.

"Then Frankie – who is a performer – started having really terrible shin splints and it became a little joke between them that mermaiding would be the ideal kind of performance because you don't have to use your legs.

"They told me about it and we are all excitable enough people that when the idea was put forward, we just went for it!"

Merlesque have been making waves ever since. "One of the first gigs we did was in a bath tub with loads of glitter. A group of mermaids just singing to themselves and everyone just went crazy for it," laughs Mairead.

The trio now travel all



For more information on Merlesque, visit realmermaids.co.uk.

over the country to perform as mermaids at parties and events, and have even received interest from as far afield as Australia and Ibiza.

Dazzling crowds both on land and in water, Mairead, Frankie and Demelza – or Ondine, Lorelei and Melusine if they're in mermaid mode – train extensively to perfect their underwater breathing, with Frankie even braving the odd freezing lake. They

perform in super-glamorous handmade costumes complete with fins and scales, and even have one silicon fish tail which is worth a whopping £3,000.

So what has been the general reaction to Mairead's rather unusual hobby? "We held off telling family and friends at first until we had the photos done because I guess it is such a visual thing," explains Mairead, who

lives in Cambridge.

"But I was home over Christmas and everyone was really excited about it and generally people do seem to think it's fun, although I think my boyfriend does sometimes wish there weren't as many mermaid tails around the house!"

Naturally the girls have been causing quite a stir in Cambridge's public swimming pools too. "It's

always quite funny because it is so unexpected for the other swimmers to see a mermaid swimming around. Frankie got a new tail and she took it to a local pool to try it out for the first time. There was a family who waited ages while she was getting dressed into this tail just so they could see her swim in it!

"Occasionally people are like 'Why? What purpose does it serve?' But we love it,"

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WATER BABY: Mairead, left, and seen here with her fellow mermaids



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Mairead smiles.

It has also proved a rather welcome distraction for Mairead who was diagnosed with an incredibly rare brain tumour known as thyrotropinoma whilst in her final year studying Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic at Cambridge University.

"We had our first ever photo shoot just two days before my second brain surgery which is kind of crazy," she says matter-of-factly. "But then it was nice in a way because it meant I wasn't just looking at January thinking 'Oh God, I'm going to have another surgery', I had something else to distract me."

Mairead first started noticing symptoms when she was just 16, and they continued throughout her time at university. "Right at the end of school my hair started falling out a little bit and then for a number of years I was always picking up colds and constantly becoming unwell. I had a run of minor illnesses, just one after another and it had a major effect on my life."

The symptoms then escalated in January 2010. "I woke up and my heart was just going really, really fast. I thought I'd leave it to see what happened but it wouldn't slow down and I ended up being taken straight to hospital."

Young, fit and healthy, Mairead just couldn't work out why her body was acting the way it was, and doctors struggled to diagnose her too. "It took about a year before I was diagnosed because it

was basically a process of ruling out stuff. At first I was referred to a cardiologist but they decided it wasn't a heart thing, and it wasn't until the December that they eventually worked out what it was."

Having been kept in the dark for so long, in the end relief rather than fear was the overriding emotion when doctors told Mairead about the tumour. "I spent so long not having a clue what was going on and not knowing if it could be treated, so when I had the diagnosis it was actually a massive relief," says Mairead. "Also knowing it wasn't all going on in my head, it was literally great to be able to finally put a name to it."

Mairead was put on a course of medication and had surgery to remove it in 2011. Although initially things looked like they were finally on the up, the 25-year-old was dealt yet another blow when her symptoms returned and she had to undergo a second operation in January last year.

Did she ever let herself think 'Why me?' "I think everyone thinks that at some point, but then you also have to think 'Why not me?' It's not like I have done something amazingly deserving which means it shouldn't have been me," Mairead says. "Also I think if you're thinking why me, you're thinking it should be someone else, so you just have to get over that stage."

Thankfully Mairead's second operation was a success, and although it will be a few years before she can

be given the all-clear, she says she now feels 'a million times better.' "It's quite amazing really," she smiles. "I've put on so much muscle and my hair has started growing back, and I can actually exercise again now. Before I couldn't really do any exercise at all apart from walking, so it's nice to finally be able to. I think the more I recover in the other direction, the more I realise what a big effect it had on my life."

Mairead admits the experience has completely changed her outlook on life, and her new philosophy of seizing the day was one of the reasons she was inspired to set up Merlesque. "I think everything that happened taught me to just go for stuff and stop worrying about things so much," she muses. "I definitely bank less on having time and ability to do everything I want to do, so I definitely value getting in and doing stuff while I have the chance. I try to be more spontaneous now and make the most of every day."

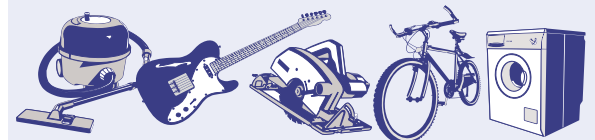
To meet Mairead today – bright, bubbly and infectiously upbeat – there's no doubt she's one inspiring lady. What advice would she give others battling a life-threatening condition? "Find something else to put your energies into. Mermaiding is such a positive experience; it was a distraction for me and really gave me my strength back."

"Obviously there will be times when you're like 'Oh God, why me?' but you have to always try and look on the bright side."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Charity Valentine's disco

VULNERABLE adult charity The Befriending Scheme is holding a Valentine's Day disco. The event is taking place on February 15 from 7.30pm until 11pm at Haverhill Rugby Club. Tickets are £12 or £5 for under 24s. You can pay on the door, and it is fancy dress. Contact Ruth Barton on 07757082310.

Prince's Trust programme

A PERSONAL development course is starting at West Suffolk College on Monday. The 12 week programme includes a residential activity week period, a team challenge and a community project. For more information call 01284 716333 or email info@wsc.ac.uk

Saddle and power tools stolen

A HEDGE trimmer and chainsaw have been stolen from a property in Clare. A brown saddle, complete with stirrups and leathers, were also taken from the tack room in The Street. This happened between 4.30pm on January 6 and 7am on January 7. Contact Haverhill Police on 101.

Front door vandalised

A GLASS panel in a front door has been cracked. Police are appealing for information after the incident in Elm Close, Haverhill. This happened between 9pm on January 3 and 8.30am on January 4.

Breaking news and updates:
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NEW CAFE: Carmella Miller and Sue Merton, of Sue Ryder.

New cafe for dementia sufferers and families

PEOPLE living with dementia and their families can benefit from services at a new cafe.

Sue Ryder has introduced a new Synergy cafe in Haverhill.

It will be held every Tuesday from 11am until 3pm. Synergy cafe, organised by Carmella Miller and Sue Merton, is designed for people affected by dementia and their families.

The informal and supportive atmosphere of the cafe brings fun, education and practical advice in a friendly setting.

Attendance to the cafe is free - but there are food and refreshments available for purchase.

Information from Suffolk Family Carers, Age UK Suffolk and Alzheimer's Society is also available.

The new addition came after a successful branch of the scheme in Ipswich.

The cafe will take place at West End Congregational Church, on Withersfield Road.

Call the Suffolk Dementia Helpline 24 hours a day on 01473 353350.

Drink drivers caught

FOUR people were caught drink driving by police every day during the festive period.

Police have described the results of the joint Suffolk and Norfolk Constabulary campaign in December as "disappointing" as 7 per cent of tests carried out were positive.

In total, 1,980 people were stopped and breath-tested, of whom 138 were found to be over the limit.

Notably 58 of 415 breath tests that

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were carried out following collisions came back as positive, which equates to nearly 14 per cent, which is from 6.6 per cent in 2012.

Chief Inspector Chris Spinks of the joint Norfolk and Suffolk Roads Policing and Firearms Operations Unit said: "It is disappointing that 7 per cent of the tests carried out were positive.

"Despite the fact that we high-

light the drink drive campaign and the obvious dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol, 138 people still risked their lives and the lives of others.

"Those who drink and drive need to realise that their actions can have devastating consequences and while this particular campaign has ended, our commitment to target drivers affected by drink and drugs remains and checks will continue throughout the year."

More than 20 pubs supported the

campaign by offering free or discounted soft drinks to designated drivers.

Tim Passmore, Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk, added: "I find it really staggering that despite the obvious dangers and the huge amount of publicity, drivers do not seem to be getting the message.

"Drivers need to understand that drink driving risk their lives and the lives of others."



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HELPING HAND: Eleanor Warn with her Hospice Neighbour Tony Tuppen. Hospice Neighbours provide invaluable help to those who need it most

Be a Neighbour to help those in care of Hospice

FOR Eleanor Warn, having a St Nicholas Hospice Care Hospice Neighbour has made a world of difference.

Since Tony Tuppen started visiting her six months ago, she has seen her garden transformed and found a new friend.

Eleanor, 70, was diagnosed with lung cancer in July 2012 and is currently undergoing chemotherapy. Tony, 48, has been visiting her after signing up to become a Hospice Neighbour last summer.

He said: "I got involved with Hospice Neighbours after meeting a representative at a Chamber of Commerce meeting. I said I would love to do something to help the Hospice, after my dad's passing. He died in a hospice in the Lake District.

"When I first visited Eleanor she just wanted the front hedge trimmed back so she could see her sister walking home when she left the

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house, but we took it from there."

Tony then cleared an overgrown area of Eleanor's back garden before laying weed membrane and shingle to make an attractive low-maintenance area for pots and shrubs.

Eleanor said: "Now, when I look at the garden it gives me lots of smiles. That's what Tony has done for me. I just sit here in the kitchen for a good couple of hours each morning and just look at the garden."

Tony, an independent financial advisor, said: "It's lovely to hear that the garden has made such a difference to Eleanor."

"It only takes a couple of hours a week to help someone else. You just have to make that initial effort to get involved, and then once you've started you'll enjoy it

and keep going, like I have."

Eleanor added: "Having a Hospice Neighbour gives you that little bit of extra comfort. It makes you feel that someone cares and that there is someone there for you. It is such a comfort to know that if I needed help at any time, I could give Tony a call."

St Nicholas Hospice Care's Hospice Neighbours service aims to help those suffering life-shortening illness and their families by sending volunteers – or 'neighbours' – to help with the little jobs that can become overwhelming when you are ill.

To request the help of a Hospice Neighbour, if you are interested in becoming one or would like to find out more contact Kay Newman, Hospice Neighbours Co-ordinator, on (01284) 719638 or go to stnicholashospicecare.org.uk/join-us/volunteering/hospice-neighbours.

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CYCLE SAFETY: PCSO Ridpath, pictured with the poster

Light up, police urge cyclists

CYCLISTS are being warned about the dangers of not wearing lights in a poster designed by the police.

At Haverhill's Safer Neighbourhood Team meeting in December, the public voted cycling safety as one of their priorities.

This came after residents reported seeing cyclists with no lights and no high visibility clothing riding on the roads.

A poster, created by PCSO Steven Ridpath, is now being displayed across the town warning of the consequences of not following the rules.

It says that riding without lights could land cyclists a fixed penalty notice of £50.

The poster also states that the Highway Code says that a cyclist must have a white front and red rear light fitted to their cycle.

PCSO Ridpath said: "I wanted to make it simple and colourful as well as appealing to adults and kids alike."

PCSO Ridpath is putting the posters out at Haverhill's big businesses, and will also dis-

DEBRA FOX

tribute them across the town's industrial estates.

The SNT team visited Halfords in Haverhill, and were told that staff were unsuccessfully trying to convince people to buy bike lights.

In the two weeks since the posters have gone up, staff have reported an improvement to PCSO Ridpath.

He said: "We are getting details of people who are not using lights - if we see them a second or third time we would need to take action because it's obviously not working."

"We want to organise a day or an evening and have a proactive session. It will be about trying to educate people first."

Residents, councillors and online voters also chose speeding and parking worries as an SNT priority for this quarter.

Illegal parking by residents and traders in the High Street received 26 votes, speeding in Duddery Hill, Bergamot Road, Chivers Road and the bypass received 22 votes.

Clamping down on cyclists got 18 votes.

For the first time, the public were encouraged to watch a live stream of the meeting and cast their vote online.

More than a dozen people attended the meeting.

The next SNT meeting will be held on March 10 at the Arts Centre.

Visit haverhillvote.co.uk to watch online and submit suggestions.

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Network needs volunteers

A TRANSPORT group which provides a lifeline for vulnerable people is in need of more volunteers.

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The organisation offers a dial-a-ride service, community car scheme, wheelchair accessible vehicles and a responsive bus service.

Three Counties provides for

people who do not have an adequate service near to them.

It also helps vulnerable people attend appointments, go shopping, pay bills and go visiting.

Lyn Davis, manager, said: "Demand for our services is increasing all the time and we are now at a stage where we simply need to recruit more drivers so we can provide adequate transport solutions to vulnerable people and

groups within our communities.

"Our services really do provide a lifeline for some of the most vulnerable people in our community including the elderly, people with mobility difficulties, those with disabilities and the rurally isolated. Anyone who can help us would be making a massive contribution to local life."

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Bailey takes
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Teacher retires in honour of his late brother

A LONG-serving teacher in Haverhill has called time after 17 years.

Colin Bailey, who has been teaching maths at Haverhill's Castle Manor Academy since 2011, has decided to take early retirement at the age of 55 to honour the memory of his deceased brother.

He was described by the school as a being a very "popular" teacher who had kept both staff and pupils entertained with his "cheerful disposition".

Raised in Haverhill, Mr Bailey was himself a student at Place Farm before moving on to Castle Manor.

He began teaching at Parkway Middle School in 1997 and moved to Castle Manor in 2011.

Mr Bailey said: "I can honestly say that in both schools, the students I have had the pleasure of teaching have been terrific. I have built really good relationships with them and I will miss them all."

Mr Bailey was described by the school as being popular amongst the students, both in the maths classroom and

ELEANOR DICKINSON

also in a variety of after school clubs and teams.

During his time at Castle Manor, he helped pupils design and create a mathematical-themed re-vamp of the children's play area, Kid City and Tot's Town, along with Design and Technology teacher Becky Baldwin.

But, in July last year, he suffered a tragic loss when his brother Alan Bailey died after a short battle with lung cancer, aged just 55.

Alan, who played for both Haverhill Rovers and the town's cricket club left behind wife Deb and daughter Harriet, as well as his brother.

Mr Bailey, who also played for the local cricket team, cited a difficult year of losing his beloved brother as a motivating factor for choosing a new career path.

He said: "Losing my brother Alan, also a teacher, made me re-think my own career pathway and how long I wish to remain in teaching."

"Alan always intended to retire at 55, but was unfortunately not able to make that

choice. So I'm making that choice, in a way, for him."

He added: "It has not been an easy decision for me to make as I have thoroughly enjoyed working in the town I grew up in."

Mr Bailey said the school had stood firmly by him while he made the difficult decision.

He said: "Castle Manor have been very supportive of my decision and I am grateful for the advice and guidance the school has given me in taking early retirement."

"It is a great place to work and I will miss all of the staff, particularly the Maths team."

Vanessa Whitcombe, deputy head of school, reflected on Colin's time in education and said he would be very much missed by staff and students alike.

She said: "Colin has made an impact on thousands of children in his time teaching in Haverhill. He is held in exceptionally high regard by all of those young people and will be missed. We know that he will stay in touch and wish him every success in his new adventures."

YouTube careers campaign for job seekers

A CAMPAIGN has been launched in Suffolk to help job hunters find work.

The National Careers Service have set up the "Here for you" scheme to help people find and move careers, after research showed that more people are turning to the service during January.

The service also found that 70 per cent of advice-seekers

were looking for help with writing a CV, while 47 per cent were looking after seasonal work had finished.

The campaign will involve several "engaging" YouTube videos to help people meet their career plans.

Tracey Bell, adviser, said: "Most people expect to have a bit of a break in January, as businesses are often a little

slow, but for us it's the busiest time of year.

"Many people use the Christmas break to assess and re-evaluate what is important to them and this often leads to a shift and change in priorities."

"I would advise anyone who is thinking of changing their career to consider their strengths."

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Michelle and Kayley join the 1st Stop team

AFTER a successful year for Haverhill's longest serving recruitment agency, two new members have joined the team for 2014.

1st Stop Recruitment, which has recently been accredited to become a member of the Institute of Recruiters, welcomed Michelle Thomas as Sales Consultant and Kayley Chalk as Recruitment Consultant.

During 2013, the company expanded, launched new branding and held a corporate event in aid of the Dame Kelly Holmes Trust.

Lesley Whiting, Director of 1st Stop Recruitment, said: "2013 has been an incredibly successful year for 1st Stop Recruitment and with the addition of Michelle and Kayley our future is very bright."

"We know Haverhill, we know their business, and we move with the times."

NEW RECRUITS: Kayley Chalk, left, and Michelle Thomas, with Director Lesley Whiting, centre



At your service

AS one year ends and another starts, it has become traditional for companies, organisations and individuals to take a critical look at how they have performed in the past 12 months, with a view to identifying what worked as planned, and also what needs to be improved on in the years ahead.

In the past, I have had the opportunity of coaching and training leaders of some great companies and organisations, who have posted impressive business results consistently.

I thought I would share five key ideas or touch points, which I believe can help you to create superior customer service that will drive exceptional results for your business.

1. Clear Customer Vision
If you want to create an excellent business result in the years ahead you need to



Nkem Mpamah, CEO of Cognition Global Concepts, shares tips on how to provide the best customer service

create the vision of whom your customers are, the needs you will meet for them, and the feel of satisfaction they will remember your company for.

2. Voice Of Customer

You've got to make it a priority in the coming year to implement strategies that will help you to understand your customer's needs, wants, fears, and concerns.

3. Moments of Truth

Moments of Truth are the specific touch points you must deliver flawlessly every single time you have the opportunity of serving your customer.

4. Word Of Mouth

If you truly want to see a

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5. Training And Development

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Hotel focuses on business vision

A HOTEL is entering the new year focusing on business and conferencing services.

After providing temporary accommodation for homeless individuals and families for more than a year, the team at Days Inn Haverhill has decided to focus on developing their business throughout 2014.

Nic Rumsey, owner of Days Inn,

said that the hotel agreed to help with emergency accommodation because lack of housing was a "serious issue".

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Theatre for spring

Richard III

Since being dug up from beneath a car park in Leicester last year, Richard III has barely been out of the spotlight. First up was the BBC's 10-part drama, *The White Queen*, then The Globe's touring production of *Henry VI* which visited Cambridge last summer, and now the Cambridge University European Theatre Group and the ADC are getting in on the act with their take on Shakespeare's Richard III. Casting two Richards of Gloucester, prepare to see the lethal rise and fall of a man and murderer-king.

The ADC Theatre, Tuesday, January 14 – Saturday, January 18. Contact (01223) 300085 / adctheatre.com

Black Coffee

Catch Agatha Christie's first ever Poirot plot, *Black Coffee*, starring Bafta nominated Robert Powell, right, as the inquiring, moustachioed gent. Best known for playing Jesus in Franco Zeffirelli's *Jesus of Nazareth* (you might need to be a certain age to get that reference), Powell's first case as Poirot does of course include a rambling country estate, an eccentric murder victim (this time, an inventor by the name of Sir Claude Amory), and intellectual property theft... We reckon Poirot will know just how to solve it.

Cambridge Arts Theatre, Monday, January 20 – Saturday, January 25. Contact (01223) 503333 / cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk

Doctor Faustus

To celebrate the 450th anniversary of Christopher Marlowe's birth, who better to stage his most captivating play, *Doctor Faustus*, than the Cambridge University Marlowe Society? The drama group is performing the complete works of Marlowe at different locations in



ELLA WALKER previews the stage highlights coming up in the region over the next few months. More on page 20

Cambridge over the course of a year. But back to Faustus: a brilliant man who sells his soul to Lucifer in exchange for knowledge and power goes on a destructively merry path through Emperor Charles V's court to the Pope's banquet in Rome, with his hell-bound companion, Mephistopheles. But the fiery depths are set to catch up with him eventually... they always do.

Cambridge Arts Theatre, Wednesday, January 29 – Saturday, February 1. Contact (01223) 503333 / cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk

Blue Stockings

Set in 1896 when women in Britain were vote-less, downtrodden, suppressed and considered hysterical threats if blessed with an iota of intelligence and a mouth to prove it, Girton College in Cambridge was the first university to admit them. Only a handful mind, and no, they didn't get to graduate. Jessica Swale's *Blue Stockings* tracks Principal Elizabeth Welsh and her female first years as they battle for the right to a degree. *The Telegraph* said of The Globe's original production: "Swale tells the story with both wit and a hint of righteous indignation," adding: "There's an effervescent vitality about it." Will the Cambridge University Amateur Dramatic Club do it justice?

The ADC Theatre, Tuesday, January 28 – Saturday, February 1. Contact (01223) 300085 / adctheatre.com



G'DAY: Former *Neighbours* star Natalie Imbruglia stars in *Things We Do For Love* in Cambridge in April. More details on page 20

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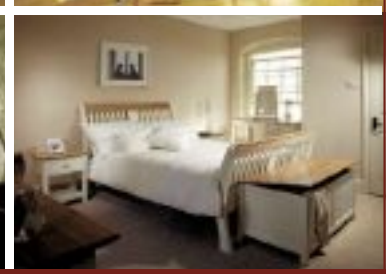
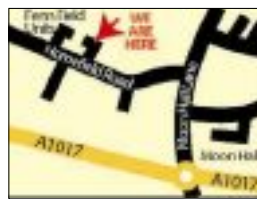
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Stage delights

Brendan Cole: Licence to Thrill
Fresh from twirling Sophie Ellis-Bextor around the *Strictly Come Dancing* ballroom floor, Brendan Cole – the dapper, perfectly postured professional that he is – is returning with his own dance show, *Licence to Thrill*. Joined by a horde of live musicians and dancers, you'll get to see an extravaganza of glitz, glitter, ballroom and Latin moves, while imagining being swung about on stage yourself. We'll definitely be swooning over the American smooth...

Cambridge Corn Exchange, Saturday, February 15. Contact (01223) 357851 / cornex.co.uk
Pygmalion
To celebrate the 100th anniversary of George Bernard Shaw's witty exploration of class and gender, the Theatre Royal Bath is staging *Pygmalion* with impressionist Alistair McGowan, above right, as the lead, Professor Henry Higgins. The basis of My Fair Lady (don't say you don't know it), the plot follows the phonetic-obsessed professor as he tries to get cockney flower girl Eliza Doolittle to pass for a duchess at a very fancy party. The question is whether or not she'll assert her own independence, or simply along with the challenge.
Cambridge Arts Theatre, Wednesday, February 26 – Saturday, March 8. Contact (01223) 503333 / cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk



A Life of Galileo
Bertold Brecht's esteemed play of science and controversy gets the Ian McDiarmid treatment in the Royal Shakespeare Company's adaptation of *A Life of Galileo*. The Scottish Star Wars actor is reprising his role as the cantankerous, outspoken Italian scientist Galileo who, in 1609 while using a new-fangled device – the telescope – discovers a truth that throws the church into angry disarray. He must tackle the clerics, his opposition and the demand for him to denounce his belief that the earth orbits the sun, not the universally accepted other way round.
Cambridge Arts Theatre, Monday, March 31 – Saturday, April 5. Contact (01223) 503333 / cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk
Happy Days
Former Sugababe Heidi Range

– the blonde Liverpoolian from band line-up number two – will be donning some serious 50s style to play Pinky Tuscadero alongside Mrs Cunningham (Bucks Fizz's Cheryl Baker) and, of course, The Fonz (Emmerdale's Ben Freeman) in a brand new musical from Gary Marshall, who wrote the Happy Days TV show. And yes, you will get to sing-a-long to the original theme tune. Now, how are they going to get The Fonz's motorbike on stage?

Cambridge Corn Exchange, Monday, April 7 – Saturday, April 12. Contact (01223) 357851 / cornex.co.uk

Things We Do For Love
Who knew Natalie Imbruglia had gone back to her acting roots? We thought she'd left her *Neighbours* days behind her, but we're rather pleased she hasn't. The Australian songstress is starring in Alan Ayckbourn's *Things We Do For Love*, a topsyturvy bedroom drama of lodgers piled up on top of each other (in more ways than architecturally). An intolerant landlady, a love-lorn postman-turned-plumber, an old school friend and her vegetarian fiancé = a recipe for disaster, bed-hopping and hilarity. You'll get completely swept up in the ingenuity of it all.
Cambridge Arts Theatre, Tuesday, April 29 – Saturday, May 3. Contact (01223) 503333 / cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk



STAR: Ian McDiarmid in *A Life of Galileo*

■ The rats will be leaving the Arts Centre sharpish when Centre Stage start their 15th panto, the classic tale of THE PIED PIPER, which runs on various dates between Saturday 25 January to Saturday 1 February. A stranger arrives in the town of Hamelin, which is overrun with rats, and offers to get rid of them all for a reward. Does the mayor give him his reward and what happens next? With great songs, energetic dancing and terrible jokes, this is a show for the whole family to enjoy.

■ Our new theatre programme is packed with goodies and here's a taster! Following the success of *Sleeping Beauty*, a performance of JEWELS by the Bolshoi Ballet is broadcast live on Sunday 2 February at 3pm. Inspired by New York's 5th Avenue famous jewellers, this work of art is a tribute to women and to the cities of Paris, New York and Saint Petersburg. And now for something completely different, The Reduced Shakespeare Company present THE BIBLE – THE COMPLETE WORKS OF GOD (ABRIDGED) on Thursday 6 February at 7.30pm. It's apocalyptic now as the three cultural guerrillas set their sights on the good book, can bolts of lightning be far behind? This is an affectionate, irreverent roller coaster ride from fig leaves to Final Judgement as the boys tackle the great theological questions: did Adam and Eve have navels and more...? Neil Sands who brought us the popular *Remember When* shows returns on Friday 7 February with NASHVILLE NIGHTS AND DIXIE DAYS. Neil and the Dixie Dolls will take you on a non-stop journey of over



two hours of country classics from 7.30pm. On Thursday 13 February at 7pm we have a National Theatre live broadcast of CORIOLANUS with Tom Hiddleston in the title role and Mark Gatiss as Menenius. ■ Art historian Roger Simpson returns to the Arts Centre with a series of 10 lectures that explore comic art and satire that lie at the heart of Englishness. You can catch the second lecture on Wednesday 22 January at 2pm; the series goes through to Wednesday 19 April. ■ Events to watch out for include LOVING THE 80s WITH THAT EIGHTIES BAND on Friday 14 February (Valentine's Day) at 8pm, HAVERHILL SILVER BAND COMMUNITY BRASS on Sunday 16 February at 6pm and The Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds Young Associates bring us HANSEL AND GRETEL OFF THE SOFA on Thursday 20 February at 3pm, a funny and magical show for families and children aged 4+.

For more details, telephone Sara Phillips or Pam Jones on 01440 714140 or email marketing@haverhillartscentre.co.uk or boxoffice@haverhillartscentre.co.uk

films

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HAVERHILL Cineworld

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Philomena [Take 2] (12A): Thu 12.30, 3, 5.30, 8
The Wolf of Wall Street (18): Fri-Thu 12.15, 4, 7.45
12 Years A Slave (15): Fri 1.50, 5, 8.10; Sat-Sun 10.45am, 1.50, 5, 8.10; Mon-Thu 1.50, 5, 8.10
Delivery Man (12A): Fri 1.10, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40; Sat-Sun 6.10, 8.40; Mon-Thu 1.10 (subtitles Mon), 3.40, 6.10, 8.40
American Hustle (15): Fri 2.10, 5.20, 8.30; Sat-Sun 11am, 2.10, 5.20, 8.30; Mon-Thu 2.10, 5.20, 8.30
Walking With Dinosaurs (U): Sat-Sun 11.40am
The Hobbit: The Desolation Of Smaug (12A): Fri 1, 7.30; Sat-Sun 7.30
Mon-Wed 1 (subtitles Tues), 7.30
Frozen (PG): Fri 2.10, 4.40; Sat 12.40, 2.10, 3.10, 4.40; Sun 10.10am, 12.40, 2.10, 3.10, 4.40; Mon-Wed 2.10, 4.40; Thu 2.10
Movies for juniors
Epic (U): Sat 10.15am
The Croods (U): Sat 10am

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Gravity 2D (12A): Fri 7.30

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Kids am: Free Birds 2D (U): Sat-Sun 10am
Kids am: Free Birds 3D (U): Sat-Sun 10.30am
Seniors: The Butler (12A): Tues 12.10
12 Years A Slave (15, subtitles): Sun 1.30
The Hobbit: The Desolation Of Smaug 2D (12A, subtitles): Tues 7.50
The Wolf of Wall Street (18): Fri 12.50, 3, 7, 8, 10.50; Sat 3, 7, 8, 10.50; Sun 3, 7, 8, Mon-Tues 12.50, 3, 7, 8; Wed 12.50, 3, 7, 8, 10.50; Thu 12.50, 3, 7, 8
Devil's Due (15): Fri 1.50, 7, 9.15, 11.30; Sat 3.20, 7, 9.15, 11.30; Sun 3.20, 7, 9.15; Mon-Tues 1.50, 7, 9.15; Wed 1.50, 7, 9.15, 11.30; Thu 1.50, 7, 9.15
The Butler (12A): Tues 9.15

American Hustle (15): Fri 2, 5.10, 8.15, 11.20; Sat 5.50, Mon 1.40, 8.40, 11.20; Sun 10.50am, 2, 5.10, 8.15; Mon-Tues 2, 5.10, 8.15; Wed 2, 5.10, 8.15, 11.20; Thu 2, 5.10, 8.15
12 Years A Slave (15): Fri 1.30, 4.50, 8; Sat-Sun 10.20am, 1.30, 4.50, 8; Mon-Thu 1.30, 4.50, 8
Mandela: Long Walk To Freedom (12A): Fri 12noon, 5.40; Sat-Sun 5.40; Mon 12noon, 9; Tues-Thu 12noon, 5.40
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (12A): Fri 2.15, 5.30, 8.45; Sat-Sun 11am, 2.15, 5.30, 8.45; Sat-Sun 11am, 2.15, 5.30, 8.45; Sun 11am, 2.15, 5.30, 8.45
Last Vegas (12A): Fri 3.10, 8.50; Sat-Sun 8.50; Mon-Thu 3.10, 8.50
Frozen 2D (PG): Fri 4.20; Sat-Sun 10am, 10.30am, 1.10, 2.40, 4.20; Mon-Thu 4.20
The Hobbit: The Desolation Of Smaug 2D (12A): Fri-Thu 12.40, 4.10, 7.50
The Delivery Man (12A): Fri-Sat 11.20; Wed 11.20
The Railway Man (15): Fri 12.10, 5.20; Sat-Sun 12.50, 5.20; Mon-Thu 12.10, 5.20
Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones (15): Fri-Sat 11.30; Wed 11.30
Anchorman 2 - The Legend Continues (15): Fri-Sat 11; Wed 11
Walking With Dinosaurs 3D (U): Sat-Sun 12.20
Moshi Monsters (U): Sat-Sun 10.20am

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Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones (15): Fri-Sat 11
Mandela - Long Walk To Freedom (12A): Fri 11.20am; Mon 2.30, 5.40 (subtitles); Tues-Wed 11.20am, 2.30
Last Vegas (12A): Fri 11am, 3 (subtitles), 8.40, 11.15; Sat 3, 5.50, 11.15; Sun 3, 8.40; Mon-Tues 11am, 3, 8.40; Wed 11am, 3, 5.50; Thu 11am, 3, 8.40
The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty (PG): Fri 1.40; Mon 8.25; Tues 5.40
Anchorman 2 - The Legend Continues (15): Fri 8.50; Sat 6.10, 11.20; Sun 8.50; Tues 8.50; Wed-Thu 6.10
Walking With Dinosaurs (U): Sat-Sun 10.50am, 1
11.20; Wed 11.20
The Harry Hill Movie (PG): Sat-Sun 11.45am
The Hobbit: The Desolation Of Smaug (12A): Fri-Sat 12.20, 4, 7.30; Sun 12.20, 7.30; Mon-Thu 12.20, 4, 7.30
Frozen (PG): Fri 4.20; Sat-Sun 11am, 12noon, 1.40, 2.40; Mon-Wed 4.20, 5.45; Thu 4.20
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (12A): Fri-Thu 11.40am
Gravity 3D (12A): Fri 11.50am; Mon 11.50am; Tues-Wed 11.50am, 8.25; Thu 11.50am
Malayalam: Drishyam (12A): Sun 4
Tamil: JILLA (12A): Sun 10.40am
Movies for juniors
Epic (U): Sat-Sun 10.20am (subtitles Sun)
The Croods (U): Sat-Sun 10.10am
Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2 (U): Sat-Sun 10am
Cinebabies - parent & baby screenings (under 18 months): Mandala - Long Walk To Freedom (12A): Mon 11.20am

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Frozen (PG): Fri 5.30; Sat-Sun 10.20am, 11.30am, 12.45, 2.10, 5.30; Mon-Thu 5.30
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The Railway Man (15): Fri 12noon, 2.45, 8.20; Sat-Sun 8.20; Mon-Thu 12noon, 2.45, 8.20
American Hustle (15): Fri-Thu 2.10, 5.20, 8.30
Last Vegas (12A): Fri 1.15, 3.50, 6.30, 9.05; Sat-Sun 3.50, 6.30, 9.05; Mon-Thu 1.15, 3.50, 6.30, 9.05
Anchorman 2 - The Legend Continues (15): Mon-Thu 12noon
The Harry Hill Movie (PG): Sat-Sun 11.50am

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The Railway Man (15): Fri 11am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.10; Sat 2.30, 5.30, 8.10; Sun 1, 7; Mon 11am, 2, 5.30, 8.10; Tues 12.30, 3.15, 6; Wed 11am, 2, 5, 7.50; Thu 2.30, 5.30, 8.10
12 Years A Slave (15): Fri 11am, 2, 5, 7.50; Sat 11.30am, 2, 5, 7.50; Sun 12noon, 4, 8.30; Mon 11am, 1.30, 5, 7.50; Tues 11.15, 2.15, 5, 7.50; Wed 11am, 2, 5, 7.50; Thu 11am, 2, 5, 7.50
Lievithan (15): Tues 8.30
Picturehouse Pythons, Kids Club: Turbo (U): Sat 11am
Toddler Time: Poppy Pig (U): Tues 11.30am

film of the week

12 YEARS A SLAVE certificate 15, 2h14m

AS A contemporary visual artist, Steve McQueen ploughed his own furrow. He collected the coveted Turner Prize in 1999 and in 2006 he responded to the war in Iraq by representing the portraits of fallen British soldiers as a sheet of stamps entitled Queen And Country. When he made the transition to feature-length films, McQueen was equally uncompromising. His debut *Hunger* recounted the story of IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands through the eyes of fellow Irish Republican prisoners while his 2011 follow-up, *Shame*, dealt with the subject of sex addiction.

For his third feature McQueen considers the slave trade from the perspective of a free black man who was kidnapped in 1841 and suffered 12 years of abuse on the plantations of Louisiana before he was reunited with his loving family. Based on the autobiography of Solomon Northup and adapted for the screen by John Ridley, *12 Years A Slave* is a masterpiece that sears into the retina with every artfully composed frame. Solomon (Chiwetel Ejiofor) lives with his wife Anne (Kelsey Scott), daughter Margaret (Quvenzhané Wallis) and son Alonzo (Cameron Zeigler).



But an encounter with two seemingly respectable gentlemen – Messrs Brown (Scoot McNairy) and Hamilton (Paul Giamatti) – changes Solomon's life forever. He wakes up in chains and learns he has been sold into slavery. Theophilus Freeman (Paul Giamatti) takes delivery of Solomon and ignores pleas for leniency.

Solomon's first master Ford (Benedict Cumberbatch) is kind but fate delivers him to sadistic Edwin Epps (Michael Fassbender), who takes a shine to one of the slave girls, Patsy (Lupita Nyong'o), to the chagrin of his unfeeling wife (Sarah Paulson).

Solomon is caught in the crossfire, finding a means to orchestrate escape with the help of an abolitionist called Bass (Brad Pitt).

12 Years A Slave this month won Best Motion Picture (Drama) at the Golden Globe Awards and is deserved frontrunner for the best picture Oscar in this year's Academy Awards.

Ejiofor breaks our hearts as an honest, decent man who retains his humanity in the face of unspeakable cruelty. Nyong'o is equally eye-catching in her big screen debut while Fassbender simmers with rage and self-loathing.

McQueen's directorial brio comes to the fore, memorably in a horrific whipping sequence shot in a single take.

It's not a film that demands repeat viewings – like a sledgehammer to the solar plexus, once is enough. But McQueen's sensitive yet unflinching portrait of suffering will stay with us forever.

Problem packages

SHOPPING by mail order is meant to make our lives easier, but the reality is often a little different – especially, it seems, if you're a gardener.

In fact, according to a recent survey carried out by *Which? Gardening*, the Consumers' Association magazine, some 38% of customers have experienced at least one problem with mail order plants.

The association first investigated customers' experiences of buying plants through mail order back in the summer of 2012. While around eight in 10 said they were happy, 36% of people said they had experienced problems, the most common of which were the quality of plants or bulbs provided, packages being left on the doorstep while customers were away and damaged packaging. Others received dead or dying plants, specimens that were too small or which quickly succumbed to disease and some which were rotten on arrival.

In response to this, the Consumers' Association came up with The *Which? Gardening* Best Practice Criteria, a 10-point plan retailers should adopt to ensure a better experience for gardeners, with

points such as giving an accurate description of the plant (including its size), flagging up any particular growing requirements, adopting strict quality control measures before the plants are sent out and ensuring packaging is secure enough to completely protect the plant in transit.

So, did the measures work?

To find out, *Which?* carried out a follow-up survey of more than 2,500 people in September 2013, and the 2,597 members who'd bought plants by mail order in the previous year recalled their latest experiences.

There were mixed results. Top-scoring suppliers included Blackmoor, Bloms Bulbs, David Austin Roses, Crocus and The RHS Plant Shop, while at the bottom were Bakker, Spalding Bulbs and Garden Bargains.

So clearly some companies have improved their service, but others haven't. Either way though, whoever you chose to order your plants with, you need to know your rights.

If you receive a plant you think is dead, the Sale of Goods Act 1979 says you are entitled to a refund, as long as you have notified the retailer



by Hannah Stephenson

of the problem within 'a reasonable time'. What is 'reasonable' depends on the circumstances, but is typically three to four weeks, or less, from when the goods are received.

If a plant you receive is diseased, you can ask for your money back, again within a reasonable time, or a replacement. In the first six months, the onus is on the seller to prove the plants weren't supplied diseased rather than you having to prove that they were.

It makes no difference if the plants were damaged before they were sent or in transit, it's the seller's responsibility, so you can ask for your money back, within that reasonable time, or a

replacement. Don't let the seller put the onus on you to take it up with the courier they used.

If you've had a problem with a plant you ordered and have asked for a refund immediately, but the seller has offered you a credit against future purchases instead, don't accept this offer if you don't want to. Where the contract is breached, you are entitled to a refund or, if you prefer, a replacement. The seller cannot decide you will only get a credit note.

■ The full report is in the January/February issue of *Which? Gardening*. Sign up to *Which?* for a one month trial for £1. Visit www.which.co.uk/signup for more information.

puzzles

ACROSS

3. Others see his work as play (9)
8. Right to help in sudden attack (4)
9. Could be but a trite quality (9)
10. Stronghold of chess? (6)
11. Speedy ships? (5)
14. The first doctor is an idler (5)
15. Temporary home in which there would be purpose (4)
16. In which enclosures are measured? (5)
18. Interpret article in colour (4)
20. The terrorist's mistake (5)
21. Not a crazy wanderer (5)
24. Profits from a comeback? (6)
25. Does he cater for gamblers in volume production? (9)
26. Unfortunately false name lacks one (4)
27. Maybe use strong fish (9)

DOWN

1. Reproduce technique (9)
2. Knows main female relation (9)
4. Scold angrily for relative speed (4)

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crossword

5. Lesson to be drawn from a poem or allegory (5)
6. Memorial of a confused battle? (6)
7. Location of object in the south-east (4)
9. Passage in the valleys (5)
11. Dismissed for being filled with enthusiasm? (5)
12. Completely rip while crying (9)
13. Severity - a quality of the back part? (9)
17. Cut some of the profuse verbiage (5)
19. Port worker who makes a deduction? (6)
22. A labyrinth that will astonish (5)
23. Left harbour (4)
24. Curb something of rare interest (4)

Last week's answers: Across: 1 Mobs; 3 Admitted; 8 Noah; 9 Outdated; 11 Groundlessly; 13 Nature; 14 Trifle; 17 Departmental; 20 Creditor; 21 Also; 22 Resigned; 23 Tyro. Down: 1 Managing; 2 Bear out; 4 Double; 5 Indiscreet; 6 Total; 7 Dodo; 10 Increasing; 12 Well-to-do; 15 Fatally; 16 Strove; 18 Evens; 19 Acer.

sudoku

Last week's answer:

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Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

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The clues

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Last week's answer:

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Various dates between
Saturday 25 January - Saturday 1 February
Centre Stage present

The Pied Piper

Sunday 2 February • 3.00pm

The Bolshoi Ballet, live broadcast

Jewels

Thursday 6 February • 7.30pm

The Reduced Shakespeare Company present

The Bible – The Complete Works of God

(Abridged)

Friday 7 February • 7.30pm

Nashville Nights and Dixie Days

Thursday 13 February • 7.00pm

NT Live, live broadcast

Coriolanus

Thursday 20 February • 3.00pm

The Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds

Young Associates present

Hansel and Gretel off the Sofa

CINEMA

Monday 27 January • 7.30pm

Gloria (15)

Wednesday 29 January • 7.30pm

Saving Mr Banks (PG)

ANNUAL SCOUTS

JUMBLE SALE

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Saturday 18th January

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 The Good Cook. 12.00pm Football Focus. 12.45 Saturday Sportsday. 1.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 1.15 Live Snooker: The Masters. The first semi-final from Alexandra Palace, London. 4.30 Final Score. 5.15 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 5.35 Dynamo: Magician Impossible.

6.15 **Reflex**. Game show testing people's reactions, hosted by Shane Richie.

7.00 **The Voice UK**. The second round of blind auditions.

8.20 **The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins**. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of strangers compete by listing as much as they know about given subjects. Including the Lotto and Thunderball draws.

9.10 **Casualty**. New doctor Cal goes to the rescue of a girl trapped in a crashed limo.

10.00 **BBC News**; Weather.

10.20 **Match of the Day**. Including highlights of Liverpool v Aston Villa; National Lottery Update.

11.45 **The Football League Show**. Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.

1.05am Weatherview. 1.10 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.45 FILM: Sodom and Gomorrah (1962). Biblical drama, starring Stewart Granger. 9.10 Life on Earth. 11.00 Fred Dibnah's Made in Britain. 11.30 Great British Railway Journeys. 12.00pm The Great Sport Relief Bake Off. 2.00 The A to Z of TV Cooking. 2.45 FILM: Ensign Pulver (1964). Navy comedy, starring Robert Walker. 4.30 Live Snooker: The Masters. The first semi-final from Alexandra Palace, London.

6.00 **Flog It!** From Derby. 7.00 **Live Snooker: The Masters**. Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the second semi-final from Alexandra Palace, London, where the line-up for the final will be confirmed. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

10.30 **QI XL**. Extended edition. Liza Tarbuck, Susan Calman and Sandi Toksvig join Alan Davies, with host Stephen Fry asking questions on a kaleidoscope of topics. Last in the series.

11.15 **FILM: Howl (2010)**. Fact-based drama recreating the obscenity trial of beat poet Allen Ginsberg alongside an animated adaptation of his counter-culture epic. Starring James Franco and Todd Rotondo.

12.35am Snooker Extra. 2.35 This Is BBC2.

ITV

6.00am CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 Dinner Date. 10.30 Murder, She Wrote. 11.30 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 11.45 Show Me the Telly. 12.45pm FILM: Columbo: The Murder of a Rock Star (1991). Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Little Richard. 2.45 Midsomer Murders. 4.45 ITV News Anglia; Weather. 4.55 ITV News and Weather. 5.10 FILM: Despicable Me (2010). Animated comedy, with the voice of Steve Carell.

7.00 **Splash!** Musician Paul Young, TOWIE star Dan Osborne, comic Patrick Monahan, model Danielle Lloyd and MP Penny Mordaunt vie for the next two semi-final spots under the tutelage of Tom Daley.

8.30 **Take Me Out**. A PE teacher from Scunthorpe, a farmer from Inverness, a Birmingham student and a Team GB taekwondo athlete try to win a date with one of 30 single women. Paddy McGuinness presents.

9.45 **The Jonathan Ross Show**. With Russell Brand, Dermot O'Leary, Linda Robson and James Blunt.

10.45 **ITV News and Weather**; Weather.

11.00 **FILM: Burn After Reading (2008)**. Comedy, with Brad Pitt and George Clooney.

12.45am Jackpot247. 3.45 ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.15am The American Football Show: Road to the Super Bowl. 7.05 Trans World Sport. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.30 How I Met Your Mother. 10.30 The Big Bang Theory. 11.25 The Simpsons. 12.25pm The Taste. 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ascot and Haydock Park. 4.00 Come Dine with Me.

6.05 **Channel 4 News**. 6.30 **Speed with Guy Martin**. The racer attempts to set the world record for riding a motorcycle on water.

7.30 **Britain's Killer Storms**. Documentary-drama about the extreme weather of 2012.

9.00 **Hostages**. When Ellen disobeys Duncan's orders, he threatens to kill a member of her family and the surgeon realises she cannot trust anyone – not even those employed to protect the president.

10.00 **FILM: Knowing (2009)**. An astrophysicist decodes a page of numbers revealing the dates of a series of disasters and tries to prevent them happening. Thriller, starring Nicolas Cage and Rose Byrne.

12.20am FILM: Panic Room (2002). Thriller, starring Jodie Foster. 2.15 Southland. 3.00 Hollyoaks. 5.05 Deal or No Deal.

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.10 Power Rangers: Megaforce. 10.45 Sluggerra. 11.10 Access. 11.20 Celebrity Big Brother: Live Eviction. 12.40pm World's Worst Holiday Horrors. 1.45 Police Interceptors. 2.45 FILM: Columbo: Murder Under Glass (1978). Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. 4.10 Diagnosis Murder.

6.10 **Mr & Mrs Murder**. Charlie and Nicola investigate the murder of a fashion designer.

7.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation**. A student falls to her death.

7.45 **NCIS**. The team investigates the death of a lance corporal, whose body has been found in an empty house, and makes a startling discovery regarding the man's personal life.

9.35 **5 News Weekend**.

9.45 **Celebrity Big Brother**. Highlights of the famous housemates' past 24 hours.

10.45 **Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Psych**. Psychological analysis of the housemates' behaviour.

12.00am SuperCasino. 3.05 Baby Face Brides. 4.00 Wildlife SOS. 4.25 Make It Big. 4.50 Roary the Racing Car. 5.00 Angels of Jarm. 5.10 Hana's Helpline. 5.20 Angels of Jarm. 5.25 The Funky Valley Show. 5.40 Roary the Racing Car. 5.50 Hana's Helpline.



The Voice UK, Saturday, BBC1, 7pm



Hostages, Saturday, Channel, 9pm



Call the Midwife, Sunday, BBC1, 8pm



Dancing on Ice, Sunday, ITV, 6.15pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 7.35 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Sunday Politics. 12.15pm MOTD2 Extra. With Mark Chapman and the Match of the Day team. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.15 Moving On. 2.00 Bargain Hunt. 3.00 Escape to the Country. 3.45 Lifeline. 3.55 Songs of Praise. 4.30 Hidden Kingdoms. 5.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.00 **Fake or Fortune?** New series. A painting that could be by French post-impressionist Edouard Vuillard.

7.00 **Countryside Winter Special**. The team explores the countryside during the harshest of seasons.

8.00 **Call the Midwife**. New series. Chummy struggles to adjust to life as a housewife and mother.

9.00 **The Musketeers**. New series. Swashbuckling adventure set in 17th-century Paris.

10.00 **BBC News**; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 **Match of the Day 2**.

11.25 **The Revolution Will Be Televised**. Dale Gribble attends the G8 summit.

11.55 **FILM: Shifty (2008)**. Drama, starring Riz Ahmed and Daniel Mays.

1.20am Weatherview. 1.25 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.45 FILM: The Restless Breed (1957). Western, starring Scott Brady. 8.05 Monty Don's French Gardens. 9.05 Countryside. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 The Great Sport Relief Bake Off. 1.30pm Live Snooker: The Masters. The opening eight frames of the final from Alexandra Palace. 5.15 Ski Sunday. Featuring action from the men's downhill in Wengen, Switzerland.

6.00 **Flog It!** Paul Martin meets people eager to make a profit selling their valuables in Swindon, assisted by experts David Barby and Will Axon.

7.00 **Live Snooker: The Masters**. Hazel Irvine presents concluding coverage of the final from Alexandra Palace, London, where a maximum of 11 frames will be played to decide this year's champion. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

11.00 **FILM: A Serious Man (2009)**. A mild-mannered professor seeks spiritual advice as a series of disasters disrupts his life. Black comedy, starring Michael Stuhlbarg and Richard Kind.

12.40am Sign Zone: Countryside. 1.35 Sign Zone: Hobby City. 2.35 This Is BBC2.

ITV

6.00am CITV. 9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal. 10.20 Murder, She Wrote. 11.20 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 11.30 Inside the National Trust. 12.25pm The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. 1.25 Catchphrase. 2.10 Splash! 3.40 FILM: Dr No (1962). Spy thriller, starring Sean Connery. 5.50 ITV News Anglia; Weather.

6.00 **ITV News and Weather**. 6.15 **Dancing on Ice**. The 10 remaining celebrities go head to head for the first time.

7.45 **All Star Family Fortunes**. With Birds of a Feather star Lesley Joseph and comedian Stephen K Amos.

8.30 **Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off**. One celebrity hangs up their skates for good.

9.00 **Mr Selfridge**. New series. Lady Mae's husband arrives unexpectedly in London.

10.00 **ITV News at Ten and Weather**; Weather.

10.15 **Birds of a Feather**. Sharon makes a discovery in the loft.

10.45 **Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Neil Morrissey**. The actor discusses some revealing topics.

11.45 **River Monsters**. 12.10am The Store. 2.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 3.40 ITV Nightscreen. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.

CHANNEL 4

6.00am The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 7.05 Snowdon Race. 8.00 Will & Grace. 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.00 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.30pm How I Met Your Mother. 1.25 The Big Bang Theory. 2.55 The Simpsons. 3.55 FILM: Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (1989). Disney comedy, starring Rick Moranis. 5.45 Deal or No Deal.

6.40 **Channel 4 News**.

7.00 **Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast**. Actress Sienna Miller shares her recipe for Tuscan duck ragu, Jamie Oliver cooks a whole salmon in salt and Jimmy Dolherly creates a DIY hog roast for the ultimate crackling.

8.00 **Speed with Guy Martin**. The racing fan attempts to ride the world's fastest gravity-powered sled. Last in the series.

9.00 **Don't Look Down**. The death-defying craze of urban free-climbing.

10.00 **FILM: Haywire (2011)**. Premiere. Action thriller, starring Gina Carano.

11.45 **FILM: Domino (2005)**. Thriller, starring Keira Knightley. 1.55am Southland. 2.40 FILM: Internal Affairs (1990). Crime thriller, starring Richard Gere. 4.30 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 5.25 Kirstie's Vintage Gems. 5.30 Deal or No Deal.

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.00 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.35 Sluggerra. 11.00 Highland Emergency. 11.30 Celebrity Big Brother. 12.30pm FILM: The In-Laws (2003). Comedy remake, starring Michael Douglas. 2.25 FILM: Something's Gotta Give (2003). Romantic comedy, starring Jack Nicholson and Diane Keaton. 4.55 FILM: Sweet Home Alabama (2002). Romantic comedy, starring Reese Witherspoon and Josh Lucas.

7.00 **FILM: Legally Blonde (2001)**. Comedy, starring Reese Witherspoon and Luke Wilson. Edited for language.

8.55 **5 News Weekend**.

9.00 **Celebrity Big Brother**. The remaining housemates embark on their final week.

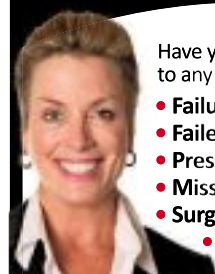
10.00 **FILM: The Lake House (2006)**. Romantic fantasy, starring Sandra Bullock and Keanu Reeves.

11.55 **Autopsy: Whitney Houston's Last Hours**. Dr Richard Shepherd investigates the death of the singer in February 2012.

12.55am SuperCasino. 3.05 Living with ADHD: Louis Smith. 4.00 Wildlife SOS. 4.20 Make It Big. 4.50 Roary the Racing Car. 5.00 Angels of Jarm. 5.05 Hana's Helpline. 5.20 Angels of Jarm. 5.25 The Funky Valley Show. 5.40 Roary the Racing Car. 5.50 Hana's Helpline.

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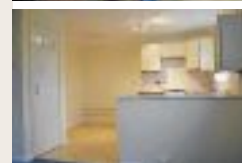


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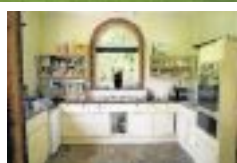


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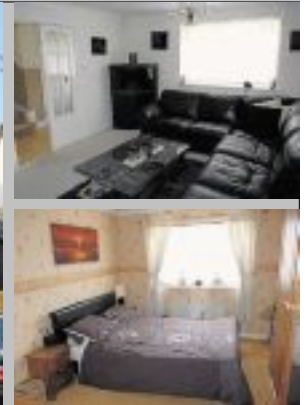
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A modern 3 bedroom home situated on the Cambridge side of town. Features include, En suite to master bedroom, a ground floor cloakroom, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, uPVC double glazing and gas fired radiator heating. Outside is a garage and car port providing further off road parking.



EPC D



Moneypiece Close

OIEO £235,000

A chance to acquire this well presented spacious family home situated on the ever popular Hales Barn estate. Accommodation comprises 4 Bedrooms, Lounge, Dining room and Family room, Integrated fitted kitchen, Ensuite shower room to master bedroom, fitted family bathroom, low maintenance rear garden, Garage with drive, gas fired radiator heating, uPVC double glazed windows.



NO CHAIN

Quendon Place

£125,000

A chance to acquire this 3 bedroom family home situated close to Haverhill town centre which is currently tenanted and is in need of some attention.



NO CHAIN

EPC AWAITED

Ross Close

£194,995

Situated close to Haverhill Town Centre and offering versatile accommodation is this 2/3 bedroom Bungalow with 1/2 reception rooms, set on a good size plot on the Bury side of town.



NO CHAIN

NEW

EPC C

Coupals Close

£89,950

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EPC D

Woods Close, Sturmer

£335,000

5 bedroom executive detached home in the sought after village location of Sturmer. Offering light and spacious accommodation. The property's many features include a double garage.



NO CHAIN

EPC C



Hales Barn Road

£195,000

A modern 3 bed townhouse situated on the Cambridge side of town, with generous accommodation of over 1100 sq ft, arranged over three floors, offered with no onward chain. Features include double glazing and gas fired radiator heating. With accommodation comprising, entrance hall, family room, kitchen/dining room, and cloakroom, lounge, master bedroom with en suite.



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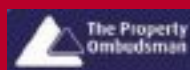
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EPC C

Parr Road

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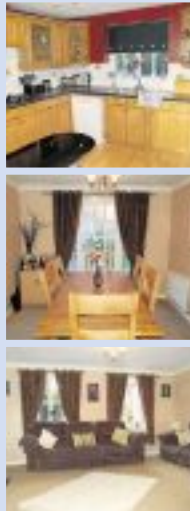
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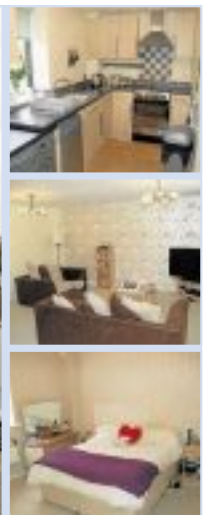


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- Viewings highly recommended
- EPC grade C

£132,000



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- Kitchen/diner
- Cloakroom
- No onward chain

£125,000



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EPC grade C

£650 PCM *



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£725 PCM *



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EPC grade D

£550 PCM *



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EPC grade D

£750 PCM *

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Family home

Haverhill: £275,000

THIS spacious four bedroom detached family home in Dovehouse Road, Haverhill, is on the market with an asking price of £275,000. It has an entrance hall and downstairs cloakroom, a lounge/dining room, a study and a kitchen/dining room with utility room. On the first floor are four double bedrooms, one with en suite shower room, and a family garden. The property has gardens to the front and rear.

To view the property call Balmforth on (01440) 707976.



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Townend Close, Haverhill £500pcm

Cosy one bedroomed ground floor flat very close to town centre and local amenities. Double bedroom, lounge/diner, bathroom, kitchen, allocated parking, EPC band: D.



Elmdon Place, Haverhill £720pcm

Three bed mid terrace house on the popular Chalkstone Estate. Lounge, kitchen/diner, two double bedrooms, one single, family bathroom & rear garden.



FEATURE PROPERTY Stour Cottage, Wixoe

£850pcm

Large three bed semi detached house situated in the quiet village of Wixoe. Front door takes you into lobby area which then leads on into downstairs shower room, large dining room, spacious lounge and kitchen. Kitchen/diner offers range oven and dishwasher, space for large breakfast/dining table, matching range of wall and base units with worktops over. Utility room offers tumble drier and period butler sink. Three double bedrooms all neutrally decorated and carpeted; two with built in wardrobes; master with feature fireplace. Large family bathroom consisting of white three piece suite.

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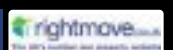
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Cleves Road £289,950

Detached family house offering: g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, study, five bedrooms, three en-suites, bathroom, g/f c/h, front & rear gardens, tandem garage & generous driveway. EPC Rating D, 66



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Ashlea Close £154,950 OIRO

Terraced family house offering: lounge, kitchen/dining area, sunroom, three bedrooms, family bathroom, UPVC double glazed windows & doors (where stated), front & un-overlooked rear gardens. In need of some modernisation. No onward Chain. EPC rating: E, 44



Minerva Close £250,000

Extremely well presented detached family house offering lounge, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/diner, utility room, three bedrooms, en-suite, dressing room, bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h, double garage & driveway. EPC Rating D, 66



Primrose Hill £145,000

Well presented mid terrace family house situated close to town offering: lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, cellar, two bedrooms and re-fitted bath/shower room, UPVC double glazing (where stated), g/f c/h to radiators, enclosed rear garden, a front garden in excess of 100ft and an independent drive area. EPC rating: D, 62



NEW LISTING

Dovehouse Road

Semi detached family house offering: g/f cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, family bathroom, UPVC double glazing (where stated), g/f c/h to radiators, front & rear gardens and a garage & driveway. EPC rating: D, 67

£219,950



Drury Lane, Ridgewell £174,950

Detached cottage situated in popular village location, modernised to a high standard yet retaining many original features & character. The property offers: Lounge, Re Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Two Bedrooms & Re-Fitted Bath/Shower room & un-overlooked rear garden. EPC rating - G, 4



Clarendale Estate, Great Bradley £189,950

Extended semi detached family house offering: lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, double glazing (where stated), oil fired c/h to radiators, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. Viewing highly recommended. EPC rating: E, 57



Jay Close £149,950

Well presented terraced family house offering: g/f cloakroom, lounge, re-fitted kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms, re-fitted family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating to radiators and enclosed rear garden. Offered with no onward chain.



Camps Road £165,000

Freehold shop offering: generous retail area/office of approximately 35.5 x 18.2. To the rear the property benefits from a kitchen, separate WC and door to separate courtyard area.



Vetch Walk £137,950

Mid terrace family house offering: lounge, kitchen/dining room, g/f cloakroom, three bedrooms, family bathroom. UPVC double glazing (where stated), part g/f c/h to radiators and front & rear gardens. Offered with no onward chain.



Friar Close £254,950

Well presented double story extended link detached family house offering: lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, five bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, g/f c/h and front & rear gardens. Offered with no onward chain.



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- An executive modern detached home
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- Well equipped Kitchen breakfast room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Single integral garage
- Fully enclosed south facing rear garden
- No onward chain
- EPC Rating 'C'.



HAVERHILL £230,000

- Four bedrooms
- Spacious lounge
- Separate dining room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Good size rear garden
- Recently refurbished
- Loft conversion
- No onward chain
- EPC Rating 'C'



HAVERHILL £125,000

- **SOLD WITH 24 HOURS****
- One bedroom
 - Immaculate condition
 - Very well fitted kitchen and bathroom
 - Conservatory
 - Garden backing onto countryside
 - Garage and parking
 - EPC Rating 'C'



HAVERHILL Offer over £200,000

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- Must be Viewed
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SOLD STC

Castle Camps



£379,950

SIMILAR PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED**SOLD STC**

Haverhill

£194,950

SIMILAR PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED**SOLD STC**

Haverhill



£182,500

SIMILAR PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2 Leather Lane, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 8HX. We have received an offer of £125,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

SOLD STC

Haverhill



£164,950

SIMILAR PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED

Haverhill

Property Address: 10 Aldeburgh Close, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 8JA. We advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £109,000. Any persons wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents of their best offer prior to exchange of contracts. Cheffins, Cavendish House, 27a High Street,

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NEW



Haverhill

A spacious and beautifully presented two bedroom Victorian cottage located in a quiet and popular central location. The property benefits from a pleasant fitted kitchen, first floor bathroom and off street parking. No onward chain

£149,950



Thurlow

An extremely spacious and beautifully presented four bedroom detached family home located in the picturesque village of Thurlow.

£420,000



Melbourn Bridge

An exceptionally well finished detached family home boasting a stunning & luxury bespoke kitchen / family room.

£350,000

CAMBRIDGE ELY HAVERHILL NEWMARKET SAFFRON WALDEN ST IVES LONDON

Cheffins**NEW****Haverhill****£179,950**

An impressive and well presented three bedroom property situated on the highly desirable Poppy Fields development. The property has benefitted from a re-fitted kitchen and en-suite shower room and also has a pleasant rear garden and single garage. Viewing highly recommended. (EPC Rating C).

**Withersfield****£192,500**

A truly charming cottage boasting a wealth of period features located in the well regarded village of Withersfield.

Poslingford**£189,950**

An attractive newly built detached cottage located in the picturesque village of Poslingford, close to Clare.

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Haverhill £289,950

A most attractive and tastefully finished four bedroom detached family home nicely located edge of the popular Croft development. The property is presented in a modern and contemporary style most notably enjoying a a stunning, re-fitted kitchen / family room with a central feature island.



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Steeple Bumpstead

A beautifully presented and generous four bedroom detached family home situated in a secluded plot with wonderful views over farmland. The property benefits from a 32'8" x 11'6" kitchen/family room, three reception rooms, master bedroom with en suite and roof terrace. Outside is an attractive garden with a covered decked terrace.

£395,000



Kedington

£649,999

A substantial & rather striking six bedroom detached Victorian home tucked privately away behind walled gardens and mature trees. The property has wealth of period features including high ceilings to the principle rooms, feature fireplaces and sash windows.



Great Bradley

A rarely available three bedroom bungalow situated in a truly idyllic location with open countryside surrounding. The bungalow offers versatile living accommodation yet still has vast potential and has the added benefits of outbuildings, single garage, workshop and generous gardens.

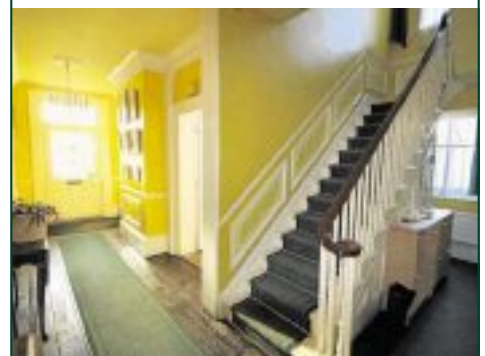
£325,000



Poslingford

An attractive newly built detached cottage located in the picturesque village of Poslingford, close to Clare. The property enjoys two double bedrooms with vaulted ceilings, pleasant fitted kitchen, generous sitting room and off street parking.

£189,950



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Bury St Edmunds 18 miles - Sudbury 5 miles



A Grade II Listed Hall situated in a quiet, rural location. 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, garden room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. 10 stables, tack room and paddocks measuring approximately 7 acres plus an additional summer paddock and formal gardens.
In all measuring 10.5 acres

Guide £895,000

HUNDON

Haverhill 5 miles - Bury St Edmunds 15 miles



A spacious Grade II Listed property in a quiet rural location backing onto paddocks. Drawing room, sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility and pantry, 4 bedrooms (1 en suite), bathroom. Single garage and gardens.

Guide £485,000

BELCHAMP ST PAUL

Haverhill 10 miles - Clare 4 miles



A tastefully presented semi-detached home in a popular village location. Sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 en suite) and bathroom. Parking and garden.

EPC Rating: C

Guide £320,000

CAVENDISH

Haverhill 10 miles - Clare 2 miles



A charming detached cottage in a tucked away location. 2 receptions, kitchen, garden room, cloakroom, 2 bedrooms (1 en suite) and shower room. Outbuilding converted for use as office/studio. Garden.

EPC Rating: D

Guide £315,000

POSILINGFORD

Haverhill 9 miles - Clare 2 miles



A charming Victorian cottage situated in a quiet village location. 2 receptions, kitchen, utility, 3 bedrooms, attic/occasional bedroom and bathroom. Timber workshop and garden.
In all about 0.16 of an acre.

EPC Rating: E

Guide £285,000

CLARE

Haverhill 8 miles - Sudbury 8 miles



A spacious detached property in the heart of Clare. 2 receptions, kitchen, breakfast room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, double garage and garden.
In all about 0.55 of an acre.

EPC Rating: D

Guide £475,000

BIRDBROOK

Haverhill 4 miles - Audley End 16 miles



A detached home. 2 receptions, study, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms (1 en suite) and family bathroom. Double garage and garden.
In all about 0.35 of an acre

EPC Rating: F

Offers In Excess Of £450,000

BIRDBROOK

Haverhill 4 miles - Saffron Walden 13 miles



A detached family home. 2 receptions, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, study, utility, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (1 en suite) and family bathroom. Double garage and garden.
In all about 0.35 of an acre.

EPC Rating: E

OIEO £400,000



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Nissan Qashqai is 'Car of the Year'

A BRITISH-BUILT sports utility vehicle (SUV) has taken a prestigious car of the year award.

The Nissan Qashqai, built at Sunderland, has been named *What Car?* car of the year for 2014.

The Qashqai also took the best small SUV award, with the results being announced at a ceremony in London sponsored by Warranty Direct.

What Car? editor-in-chief Chas Hallett said: "The all-new Nissan Qashqai brings excellence and polish to a class of cars that is brimming with talent and tempting buys. The Qashqai delivers low costs and first-class levels of comfort, refinement, space and safety."

"Nissan has thought of every last detail, and this complete approach is why the Qashqai is *What Car?*'s car of the year. The Nissan team should be justifiably proud of their achievement."

Nissan Motor GB managing director Jim Wright said: "We're thrilled. A huge amount of effort has gone into the design and engineering of the new car, and we're all extremely excited about creating the template



WINNER: The Nissan Qashqai

for the second-generation crossover."

The Qashqai was the sixth best-selling car in the UK in 2013, with sales passing 50,000.

In the *What Car?* awards BMW collected two trophies. Its 435i won best coupe and the new i3 was named best green car. Audi also had a double victory, with the A3 Saloon winning the best executive car and the A3 Cabriolet the best

open-top car.

Two awards were presented to Ford for the Fiesta, with the 1.0T 100 Ecoboost Zetec 5dr being declared the best small car and the ST-2 the best hot hatch.

Sports car of the year went to the Porsche Boxster 2.7, while the MPV (multi-purpose vehicle) award went to the Citroen Grand C4 Picasso.

The British-built Range Rover Sport was named

best large SUV and the luxury car award went to Mercedes-Benz for the S350 Bluetec L SE Line.

The Skoda Octavia was given the family car award and the estate car trophy went to Volkswagen for the Golf Estate 1.6 TDI SE Bluetec Tech.

The all-new Nissan X-Trail, which goes on sale this summer, was awarded the most exciting car 2014 by *What Car?* readers.



EMG MOTOR GROUP: More space on site

EMG expands Milton Road site to allow 250 used cars

EMG Motor Group are pleased to announce their new expansion at their Cambridge site on Milton Road.

This has helped increase their stock from 150 to an incredible 250 used cars, across five acres, giving their customers more choice and better value.

"We feel that we really are a one-stop-shop," said Kevin Driscoll, EMG's sales director. "With the multitude of brands that we now offer, including prestige, performance, 4x4's and MPV's, our customers really don't need to go anywhere else. We also offer servicing and for tyres exhausts and batteries we have HI Q all located at the same site. We really can look after the customer all the

way through the life of their car." EMG has also got three new car franchises all under one roof. They have Fiat, which offers the iconic 500; Kia, with one of their best sellers, the Sportage – and Mazda with their brand new six-model line-up.

The service department is also Ford-approved and can cater for all Ford owners, offering them exactly the same benefits, including nectar points. They are currently offering a winter check on all makes and models for only £14.99.

For more details pop down and see them on Milton Road next to the Science Park or visit the website at emgmotorgroup.com or call 08448 463 512.

Astra GTC range gets 1.6 turbo petrol lift

VAUXHALL has boosted the performance of its three-door Astra GTC with the inclusion of a new 1.6-litre turbo petrol motor.

Slotting in below the firm's hot VXR variant, this latest addition to the Astra range boasts 197 horsepower and is the same unit that also powers Vauxhall's premium drop-top, the Cascada.

On-paper performance figures promise a brisk driving experience, with the 1.6 turbo Astra GTC topping out at 143mph and capable of sprinting to 60mph in 7.3 seconds. Vauxhall is also wallet-friendly economy figures, with a claimed 13 per cent improvement over the old motor meaning 51mpg an 154g/km CO2.

Priced from £20,995 in GTC guise, the new engine option is available to order now with deliveries expected in the spring.

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Ford EcoSport



IF you've been looking for a mini-SUV recently you may have noticed the absence of Ford representation in what's become a rapidly growing market sector, *writes Iain Dooley*. The Blue Oval has finally fixed this omission with the EcoSport, a car boasting familiar Ford driving and design characteristics plus a trio of engines promising to be kind on your wallet.

As befits a market sector focused more on urban agility than the ability to climb every mountain, the EcoSport is front-wheel drive only. Up front you've the choice of Ford's award-winning three-cylinder, 1.0-litre EcoBoost petrol motor, a conventional 1.5-litre petrol and frugal 1.5-litre, four-pot diesel unit.

Riding more than a little higher than a Fiesta, the EcoSport offers drivers a commanding view of the road. Despite its 'compact' tag, Ford's mini-SUV's cabin is surprisingly spacious, and there's enough room for four adults, or

more importantly a growing family.

Bash-proof plastics abound in the cabin, which, while coming close to that of a Fiesta or Focus, are the obvious sign of the EcoSport's low cost roots. Still, what you can see and touch is of a

The Ford cabin in this mini-SUV is surprisingly spacious

Room for four adults or – more importantly – a growing family

good standard, and the controls and displays will be familiar to existing Ford owners.

Also pleasing is Ford's generosity when it comes to standard equipment.

Focusing initially on high-grade Titanium spec, the EcoSport lacks very little in real terms thanks to

the inclusion of keyless ignition, alloy wheels, air-con, decent audio and plush upholstery. Open your wallet a little wider and you can add leather trim, rain sensing wipers, cruise control and Ford's feature rich multimedia system complete with mobile phone connectivity.

Showroom appeal is all very well, fortunately the EcoSport also makes a convincing case on the road. While not built for outright speed the car boasts a well sorted ride and weighty steering, which should instil plenty of confidence when on the move.

Much work has been done by Ford's engineers to tailor the EcoSport to the demands of European roads and its drivers. The bottom line is that a mini-SUV drives much like any current small Ford, which is a considerable achievement and should be enough to give its rivals something to think about.

It's fair to say that, in 1.0-litre EcoBoost trim, the car is best suit-

ed to relaxed urban motoring. Brisk performance is easily achievable but push hard and you'll soon be jealous of the extra torque and smoothness of the diesel motor.

The EcoBoost petrol-powered car might be quicker in a straight line but the diesel's welcome extra slug of torque might be a deal-breaker for some.

The five-speed manual gearshift is slick in both cars, while the added flexibility of the diesel allows you to stretch the EcoSport's legs on long journeys. Motorway cruising is a doddle plus you'll need fewer down-changes when attacking hilly terrain.

Other cars might have stolen a march in this market sector but Ford's EcoSport can stand tall, confident it has the requisite talents to meet many of its rivals head-on.

It might not have been first to market but it's yet another first-rate motor from Ford.

factfile

Model: Ford EcoSport 1.0 EcoBoost Titanium
Price: From £15,995
Engine: 1.0-litre petrol
Power: 125bhp
Top speed: 112mph
0-60mph: 12.7 seconds
Economy (Comb'd): 53.3mpg
Emissions: 125g/km

verdict

Looks: Urban compact SUV
Practicality: Has lots going for it
Performance: Makes a very strong case for itself, especially on longer journeys
Overall: A considerable achievement

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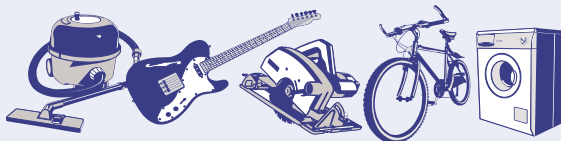
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On target: Aaron Forshaw netted Borough's second.

Buoyant Borough chalk up five wins in a row

HAVERHILL Borough recorded their fifth consecutive Thurlow Nunn League, First Division win last Saturday in a feisty encounter against their Suffolk neighbours from Stowmarket. Borough started well with Owen Longley's pace causing the home team all sorts of problems. Longley was denied an early opportunity when his shot from the edge of the penalty area was blocked, and he then combined with Martin Westcott to set Ryan Weaver through on goal before home goalkeeper Robert Goodwin rushed out of the

penalty area to clear the ball off the visiting striker's toes.

Borough went ahead in controversial circumstances in the 12th minute. A quick break saw Aaron Forshaw dribble into the Stowmarket penalty area, although he was prevented from making further progress due to having his shirt pulled by centre-back Colin Widdowson.

While many observers were surprised at the award of the penalty, fewer still also expected to see Widdowson dismissed for his foul, and the hosts reduced to 10 men.

Harry Halls converted the spot kick to put the visitors ahead and the lead was doubled three minutes later, when Goodwin dropped a high ball at the edge of his area, and in the resulting scramble, Longley crossed to give Forshaw a simple goal.

Wayne Proctor pulled one back for Stowmarket when he lashed the ball past Borough goalkeeper Liam Cutts in the 31st minute to make it 2-1.

But that was the end of the scoring as Borough claimed the points, although they came under pressure late on.

Butt makes his mark with goal

HARRISON Butt's strike earned Aztecs White a share of the spoils in their 1-1 draw with Milton in Cambridgeshire Mini Soccer League, Division 10C.

After missing some early chances, the visitors took the lead through debutant Butt.

Milton pulled one back before the interval when a cross crept in at the near post.

The second half was dominated by defence and when Milton did break through, Aztecs goalkeeper Oliver Scroggie was on hand to deny them.

Rovers overcome delay to register derby points

AN injury to Newmarket's Richard Chadwick which caused an hour-long delay was the major talking point as Haverhill Rovers won their Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division derby clash 2-1.

There was a delay of almost 60 minutes in the second half as the Jockeys' Chadwick was taken to hospital following a challenge with Rovers' Marcus Hunt (pictured right).

Newmarket manager Kevin Grainger was not happy with Hunt's challenge, and he had also been upset earlier in the proceedings as he felt his side should have been awarded a foul in the build-up to the hosts' second goal.

Ross Paterson had fired Newmarket into the lead with only a couple of minutes

played, before Dalton O'Brien equalised and Dan Jeffrey put Rovers ahead before the break.

The lengthy stoppage followed in the second period, with Chadwick now out of hospital having sustained bruising to his lower shin and a couple of torn calf muscles. He is expected to be ruled out for three weeks.

"I wasn't happy with the referee's performance and I think both teams felt that as well," said Grainger. "The tackle on Chadwick was horrendous, to be honest. It was well over the top and everyone saw it, bar the referee."

"It caused some ill feeling, which you'd expect, but we agreed to play on, unlike what some other teams have done against us in the past."

"The result was irrelevant. The issue was the referee had had such a poor game and was never in control, but it's over now and it's done."

"I thought a draw would have been a fair result, but probably Haverhill had the better of the second half. We were just disappointed with the whole events of the day."

Rovers boss Dean Greygoose, who felt match-winner Jeffrey had been on the receiving end of an illegal challenge earlier

in the game, said: "It (the Chadwick injury) is something nobody wants to see. It was a 50-50 challenge and our player got booked for it."

"Newmarket came back at us a little bit, but the game just fizzled out, really."

The away side went ahead with less than two minutes on the clock when a break ended with Paterson's volley finding the top corner of the net, with a slight deflection along the way past goalkeeper Jamie Greygoose.

The equaliser arrived on 36 minutes after a Jack Wilkinson corner was not cleared, a goalmouth scramble ensuing and

O'Brien managing to poke the ball into the net past the two defenders on the line.

Two minutes into first-half added time what was the final goal was netted via the boot of Jeffrey.

Andrew Ofosu chased down a ball to win a corner and, following another melee from a Wilkinson delivery, Jeffrey got it past former Haverhill keeper Elliot Anderson.

The hour delay then occurred following Chadwick's injury, with Rovers holding out when the match resumed to register the three points.

Rovers are back in league action on Saturday when they make the journey to Gorleston.



Winner: Dan Jeffrey got Rovers' decisive goal.

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